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BIG RABBIT DRIVE TO BE STAGED NEXT MONDAY

"Uncle" Henry Vollenline is what might be termed a field marshal or general promoter for a big rabbit drive which will be staged just south of town next Monday beginning promptly at nine o'clock. "Uncle" Henry can give a newspaper man cards and spades and beat him at the game of getting his promotion plans before the people he wants to reach, as evidenced by his activity on the streets Saturday, when he "button-holed" one farmer after another and told him about the contemplated drive next Monday. However, it must be said that "Uncle" Henry does not propose to run the affair, he is merely doing the preliminary work of getting the word to the boys from all the forks of the creek, leaving the details of bagging the game to those participating in the drive.

The formation of the lines will be as follows:

North and west line to be the Plainview road, beginning at the Rockwood road on the east and ending at the Bob DeRush farm on the southwest, where the Plainview road links up with the Shield road. The east line will be the Rockwood road, from its northern conjunction with the Plainview road to the Shield road on the south. The south line will be the Shield road from its conjunction with the Rockwood road to the conjunction of the Plainview road at the DeRush farm.

Dinner will be served at the England farm on Horse Creek. The ladies are especially invited to be at the dinner point, and everybody will please bring the eats. The drive is for all people in this section of the county if they desire to engage in the sport.

LIKED GENEVA PLAYERS.

Quite a large number of people enjoyed the program given by the Geneva Players on last Monday evening. The program was composed of classical and popular vocal and instrumental music, appreciated highly by both young and old.

The so-called "Attic Number" was one of the prettiest features of the evening—an impersonation of the Colonial days—the days of hoop skirts and polk bonnets. This was novel to the younger set and furnished pretty memories for the older ones.

The reading given by one of the young ladies impersonating a member of the Baptist Aid was more comical than serious, to say the least of it.

The last and most delightful number was entirely classical—both fascinating and educational.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the Geneva artists feel indebted to the Mothers' Club for bringing them here. Programs of such high standard rarely come to the smaller towns.

Banks Closed Feb. 14th

The public will please take notice that our places of business will be closed Monday, Feb. 14th on account of holiday.

First National Bank.
First State Bank.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the recent illness of our mother and brother, we wish to thank you from the very depths of our grateful hearts.
S. M. Polk and Family.

Wedding at W. O. W. Hall.

Woodmen and families and Woodmen Circle are invited to the wedding at the W. O. W. Hall on Friday night, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Annie Burden,
Clerk, W. C.

Mrs. Martin of Coleman, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Collier.

SANTA ANNA GIRLS ORGANIZE A SCOUT BAND.

The first step toward the actual organization of the Girl Scout Movement in Santa Anna was taken Jan. 15, 1921.

It was plainly evident that some movement was needed to help raise the moral standard of Santa Anna's future womanhood and train them for citizenship. This organization is best fitted and if you do not fairly beam with pride you are not the kind of person we think you are.

The Scouts are depending on the thinking men and women, the women's clubs, the city officials and all civic bodies to cooperate and promote the movement, and in return the Scouts will give the best to them. It is, by far, the grandest organization the girls of Santa Anna have ever attempted. Besides helping the individual, it raises the town's standard to that of other cities in Texas that are maintaining this organization.

There are at present in the United States more than 82,000 members and 3,600 captains.

The aim of the organization is to teach girls how to develop themselves through play and work, along lines of citizenship, health and domestic usefulness.

There are ten rules of Scout activity (with sub rules under each) that every loyal member must keep strictly. They are as follows:

1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Girl Scout is loyal.
3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and help others.
4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Scout.
5. A Girl Scout is courteous.
6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.
8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.
9. A Girl Scout is thrifty.
10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

The Girl Scouts of Santa Anna have adopted these rules and have begun work under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Eck.

By means of a letter to the Girl Scouts of Dallas, Mrs. Warren G. Harding speaks of the movement:

"Mr. Harding and I are particularly interested in the Girl Scout movement, and I am particularly gratified to know of your campaign in behalf of the organization of Dallas. I trust you will have signal success and I know something of its work and value."

Now watch your local organization!
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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday the pastor will preach at 11:00 on the subject of the "Hardened Heart." Our Junior Union will go out to Junction and render program at 3 p. m. At night service the pastor will preach on the subject of the "Blood Stains." You will be welcome to all our services.
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10. W. E. Baxter, superintendent. Preaching service at 3:30 p. m. Fred Ross, minister. Miss Thomson, of Coleman, will sing at the afternoon service. The public invited to attend and all members urged.

Geneva Players Please

The Geneva Players, a quartette of four young ladies, appeared at the M. E. church in Santa Anna Monday evening under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. The attendance was fairly good, and would no doubt have been better but for the unfavorable weather conditions. The program was pleasing and displayed the company as artists in vocal and instrumental music, interpretive readings, etc. The enterprise netted the Mothers' Club \$12.90, for which they are very grateful to patrons.

START CEMENT WORK ON SANTA ANNA HIGHWAYS

The management of the J. F. Martin & Co., contractors and builders of Sweetwater, arrived here last week with skilled labor and necessary equipment with which to do the bridge, culvert and dip work on the stretches of highway embraced in the Whon highway south and the Red Bank southwest, both out of Santa Anna.

Mr. Martin stated to the News that active construction work will commence this week, employing from 25 to 30 men, a part of whom will be drawn from the ranks of local labor. It is expected that some 6 months will be consumed in the cement work on these two highways, as the engineer states that the gravel haul will be from the Colorado river, a distance of 23 miles to northernmost point. Seven large trucks will be engaged in hauling the gravel, however and the work will be facilitated as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

Brunk's Shows Here Next Week

No. 1, another unit of the Brunk's Shows, have made an engagement with the American Legion for their appearance in Santa Anna all next week.

This unit should not be confused with the No. 3, which appeared in Santa Anna the latter part of January under the auspices of the fire department. These are entirely different shows, employing different people, though all under the same management, the Brunks and Harley Sadler. Mr. Sadler will not be here next week, nor any of the players who were with him in January, as he and his company are in Waco now.

When asked if Brunk's No. 1 carried as good a comedian as No. 3 with its Harley Sadler, Mr. Brunk said, it was just a matter of six of one and a half dozen of the other.

The American Legion is behind the attraction and the real merit of the show should make it easy to put over into the profitable column.

Box Supper at Milligan School

There will be a box supper at Milligan school Saturday night, Feb. 12th. Everybody invited.

An instance of the relief which the local post of the American Legion extends to a former comrade in distress is found in the aid extended to Moses A. Holt, an ex-soldier from the west part of the county, in sending him to Dallas where he will receive treatment. The matter was called to the attention of Lee Mobley, post adjutant, and Sam H. Collier, assistant post commander, who applied the relief where it would do the most good.

The bankers' association for the Sixth District will meet at San Angelo next Monday, with Lemam Brown, president, presiding. Both of the local banks will have representatives at the meeting, closing for the day.

By some queer prank of the jinx our mention last week of Dr. T. Richard Sealy being at Rockport was made ridiculous when it wound up by saying he was there promoting a certain brand of oil stock. As a matter of fact he was there attending the illness of his best friend and guardian, T. Culverwell, whom Santa Anna people know quite well. This confusion arose by the make-up man mutilating the mention of A. R. Brown and F. W. Turner, who were said to be at Nacogdoches on business, and which should have concluded by saying they were there on oil business with which the Dr. Sealy had been charged. The most an editor can hope for in these unintentional errors is that nobody gets murdered.

T. J. Johnson and wife were shopping in Santa Anna Friday.

FIFTH CAR OF POULTRY OUT OF SANTA ANNA

Potter Produce Co., operating in a number of West Texas cities and towns, this week ships out its fifth car of poultry from Santa Anna for this year.

According to the management of the company in Santa Anna, the concern has shipped out 40,000 pounds of live poultry from West Texas since the first of the year. Most of this poultry is shipped direct to New York where dressing plants prepare it for distribution.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

(All Next Week)
Brunk's Comedians, No. 1 company, will begin a week's engagement in Santa Anna commencing Monday night, Feb. 14. The opening play will be one that has proved to be a wonderful success in every section where presented, "Jim's Girl," in four acts, and tells the story of two returning volunteers of the late World War; the "Girl of the Play" is a Frenchwoman and follows Jim, her sweetheart, to this country. But you had better see it.

The Comanche Chief of Jan. 28th says:

"Brunk's Comedians have been holding the boards under their big tent this week, it being the return engagement in our city. They have been having large crowds who thus testify their appreciation of this splendid company that always does what it claims and gives the people a good play at every performance. They have a fine orchestra and everyone enjoys the good music. They present clean entertainment and something entirely new every night and all go away much pleased. No company has ever visited Comanche that commands a higher respect than Brunk's Comedians, each and all who are connected with the organization conducting himself and themselves as ladies and gentlemen and giving to those who attend the full worth of their money. They will remain here until Saturday night, and the public can depend upon having the same high-class of play presented the last night as was witnessed the night they opened. When they come again they are sure to be given a cordial reception."

The prices are 25c and 35c. This price covers war tax. There is a change of play nightly. A band concert in front of the tent every night at 7 p. m. Performance commences at 8 p. m.

A. E. Campbell left the first of the week for Matador where he will make his home with a son. He has been in Santa Anna for some time visiting his son, A. E., and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hunter, and incidentally looking after property interests. Mr. Campbell is one of the oldest residents of the Santa Anna country, having come here in 1877.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds Monday attended a business session of the Coleman county Baptist association at Coleman. The association perfected plans to conduct a monthly meeting of the county workers, in what is to be known as the "Pastors and Laymen's Workers Conference", the first meeting of which is to be held in Santa Anna, Monday, March 7, at 10 a. m.

H. Vollenline received a message Sunday advising of the sudden death of his nephew, Arthur Vollenline, which occurred Friday of last week at Hallettsville. Mr. Vollenline was fifty-five years of age and well known here.

Jas. A. Brinkley was here from Coleman last week with some New York capitalists looking over the Santa Anna oil field with a view to investing. It is understood the New Yorkers were very favorably impressed with the oil situation in this vicinity.

L. W. Hunter and family visited in Brownwood Sunday.

INSTALLING LATEST MODEL GAS FILLING DEPOT

Ewing & Moseley are certainly up to the minute in the matter of providing themselves with a gasoline dispenser, just this week completing the installation of a "Victory Visible" machine which is electrically propelled, electrically lighted at night, draws the gasoline into a 5-gallon glass container right before your eyes, and draws out for the patron any amount of gas he may want from one gallon up, showing those from Missouri just exactly the amount of gasoline ordered and paid for.

The dispenser is used in many of the larger cities and towns and have proven very popular.

Schirmacher No. 5 A Gasser

Schirmacher No. 5, in the Gladys Belle Oil Co. holdings 5 miles southeast of Santa Anna, was shut down at about 2325 feet and shot with 175 quarts of nitroglycerin Wednesday. Oil was baled from this depth in barrel quantities at the time of shutting down. The results of the shot have not been determined at this time, as the driller was Thursday engaged in setting back the boiler preparatory to cleaning out the hole. The well is producing a million feet of gas and will be tied in to this company's supply system.

SANTA ANNA MARRIAGES.

The following couples were married in Santa Anna this week by Judge S. J. Pieratt:—Claude McWilliams and Dora Dodson; Fred J. Johnson and Loraine Peikert.

Miss H. H. Baker, nee Miss Thelma Kelley, left Tuesday for her home in Houston, after a visit of two weeks in Santa Anna. Her mother accompanied her as far as Brownwood and returned Wednesday evening.

E. M. Raney, F. N. May, J. W. Parker and Leman Brown visited the Shultz oil well in Concho county Friday of last week. These gentlemen have interests in that vicinity and feel very hopeful from the indications showing up in the Shultz location.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed several inquiries to the Santa Anna chamber in regard to the city's silica sand and oil resources. They were handed the correct line of information.

R. B. Boyle and family left Wednesday for Dallas where they will reside for a time. Mr. Boyle has not as yet decided where he will locate permanently. The family will be missed from Santa Anna life.

A. R. Brown returned from Waco the latter part of last week where he visited Geo. M. Williams, who is said to be getting along nicely.

R. B. Boyle returned home Sunday from Clovis, N. Mexico, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lynn, who died there last week.

Grover Dunwoody, who has had a line of gents' furnishing goods on disposal here for the past six months, left last week for Anson, his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. F. Gaines and children, of Coleman, were in Santa Anna the latter part of the week.

Mr. Standly, formerly of Coleman, returned Sunday evening to his school at Union Hill after visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Mike Meyer and children left Monday for Dallas where they will spend some time visiting old friends.

John Pool of Coleman, was in town Friday.

GAS COMPANY "TIE IN" ANOTHER BIG GASSER

The Santa Anna Gas Co. the first of the week brought in a gasser in their holdings in the Trickham field with about 3/4 of a million feet. The well has been "tied-in" for local distribution.

WANTED

Some man or woman in every community of Coleman county. One who has an interest in the coming generation of men and women, and one who is willing to assist the boys and girls of the county to erect a solid foundation upon which their destiny, and that of our nation is to depend, one who can look into the smiling buoyant faces of youth with hope and not anxiety for the future, and who realizes that the boys and girls are the only jewels of earth worthy of an intense consideration; passing out as we go—living throughout eternity as we live. Will you fill the bill? if so we want you, the church and society must have you.

Our Aim.

To meet with the farm boys and girls of the county at their respective schools and discuss agricultural projects, with a view of enrolling them into a club of some agricultural activity, in order that they may be given some special consideration and encouragement in the work which they undertake?

This is being done through A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating, purposely, to assist in training the youth in modern agricultural methods, to fit him for meeting agricultural competition, to instill in him a love for the study offered by his natural surroundings and to equip him with a competent profession which is to be his life work of the greater per cent of the rural boys and girls of the county.

We are anxious for a man or woman in each community of the county to assist in directing the activities of this work; encouraging the young folks to spend a part of their spare time in doing something worth while.

To stimulate further interest it is our plan for each community club to collect a showing of the farm products grown by its members and exhibit them with other clubs of the county, where awards will be made for the best showings, collectively and individually, then the best showings of the county will be put in competition with other counties at the state contest. The winners the final contest are being awarded scholarships, including board, rooms, medical fees, etc., to the A. & M. College, Grubbs Vocational College, John Tarleton College or the College of Industrial Arts for girls.

Coleman county acquired considerable credit the past year by sending four representative club members on a tour of the Central and Northern states, on a mission of study and observation, these trips being won through the study of livestock judging, also secured first place on exhibit of yellow dent corn at the Texas Cotton Palace, and a number of other creditable showings were made by the club workers of the county.

We are anxious for every energetic boy and girl of the county to line up with us, and secure profits, as well as pleasure and progress from the few spare moments that might otherwise be wasted.

The financial interest of the boys and girls, assisting them to get an early start in life if they are willing to pay the price—effort.

Explain this work to your children and your neighbors children, organize your community into a working club, apply at my office for club membership cards and such information as you may desire.

W. F. Robinson.

Miss Jewell Daniel who is teaching school at Zephyr, spent the week-end with her parents.

THE SANTA ANNA WEEKLY NEWS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921

"Business is good in West Texas and getting better with the approach of Spring," is almost the universal word being passed on by the "knights of the grip" who ply in and out of Santa Anna in season and out of season. Of course a salesman is expected to be an optimist of the first water, but the traveling men present a pretty good barometer as to actual trade conditions. The fellow who can only see the hole in the doughnut at this time has something wrong with his liver.

This paper would like to see the business, professional and other classes of Santa Anna citizens get together on some plan of perpetuating the activities of our commercial club. If two or three persons were to make a committee of themselves to call our citizenship together in some sort of "spread" to talk this matter over, we believe it would be put over with a flourish. A dining room that will seat 100 boosters would place us shoulder to shoulder in the beginnings of a greater and more effective organization.

Mr. Santa Anna Merchant, connect up your Spring advertising campaign with our up-to-the-minute illustrated sales service. If don't cost you any more to use these snappy cuts, that's our way of making your advertising develop more "pulling power." Incidentally, their use in our paper makes it far more attractive to the eye of the reader. Ask to see the new supplements showing the new Spring cuts. Suggested copy in outline is a part of the helps of this service.

Late winter farming operations start off in the Santa Anna country under the most favorable auspices, when the season and soil conditions are considered. Farmers state that there is ample moisture in the ground to render the preparation of the soil for seeding time most opportune and hope abounds on every hand for the future processes of this year's crops. The slump in the price of farm products has been an awful punch in the solar plexus of our farmers, but they are of a class generally who keep on hitting the ball, knowing that this is the only salvation anyway. The man who works hardest is usually the least complaining and almost invariably shares in the rewards of industry.

In conversation with one of Santa Anna's far-seeing practical business men the other day, this writer received a suggestion which we believe would be enlarged and perhaps improved upon by becoming current, and that was as to increasing the usefulness of the local chamber of commerce by providing the secretary with an office-assistant on a regular salary basis. Under the present arrangement the city is availing itself of the very efficient services of a commercial secretary who is devoting such time as he can take away from his own business without any compensation whatever, which is not economically sound in the administration of a town's or city's commercial body. By retaining a capable local business man as secretary and providing him with a paid office assistant, a greater volume of work could be turned out daily for the good of the town and work no burden whatever upon the person giving his services in this capacity.

Some such step taken, the town should secure the permanence of its commercial body by placing it on a financial basis after the budget system of resources and disbursements, the system to contemplate the pledging of a certain fund for an entire year, and not for a little spurt now and then. This system should provide for the monthly payment by dues of all members, the revenues of which to be devoted exclusively to the payment of the assistant secretary's salary, stamps, stationery and such advertising literature as the body cared to dispense. This paper believes a very effective commercial organization can function for Santa Anna at an outlay of not more than \$150 per month, which should be sufficient to take care of the above suggested expense. It ought to be possible to raise that much monthly among those who have the commercial welfare of Santa Anna at heart.

Through the courtesy of G. W. Faulkner, The News is able to present some weather data from a report in Callahan county, which, by adaptation, will prove interesting to many as furnishing a fairly accurate record of the rainfall for this county, inasmuch as we are in such close proximity. The Callahan county report is issued by R. Hailey, a meteorologist, of that county, who is said to have recorded the rainfall there for the past 36 years, an aggregate of 95 feet 3 3/8 inches of water having fallen in that period. The average precipitation was 33.22 inches each year. In 1920 36.5 inches fell. During the 36 years the least amount of rain fell in the months of January and February, 43 inches being the total precipitation. The wettest month was May, to which is credited a total of 176 1/4 inches. The June precipitation is the next highest, with a total of 133 1/4 inches. During March 65 1/4 inches fell; April 123 1/4; July 85 1/4; August 130 1/4; September 133 1/4; October 106 1/4; November 93 1/4; December 59 1/4.

From this editor's very brief acquaintance with the local telephone exchange and its service we are pleased to commend it as being about the most efficient in all its features of any to which we have ever been a subscriber. This is the unusual condition in the matter of privately owned and managed exchanges, and when they are merged into the Bell system there is a lapse of service which makes the really capably managed private enterprise all the more distinctive in its service. This writer in casually talking to a former local manager of the big universal system, which practically controls all of Texas as well as the other sections of the country, remarked that Santa Anna's telephone exchange was pre-eminent in its service and equipment, and bore the reputation of being one of the most efficiently managed independent telephone utilities in the entire state, and that it had had opportunities galore to lose its identity in the almost unbroken chain of the corporation-controlled system, but had refrained. All of which comment is occasioned solely because it is an unflattering practice of this writer to commend the good and efficient services and graces of individuals and associations wherever they are brought to our attention, and parenthetically we will say that never yet have we found an individual about which we could not discover some admirable trait to commend, which is but another way of saying that we conduct our newspaper on the principle that it is more efficacious to scatter flowers in the path of the living than to strew them on the graves of the dead. There is a smile in the voice of Santa Anna's telephone exchange. Haven't you felt it?

With Santa Anna's cotton ginnings and yardage receipts aggregating 20,000 bales for the season just closing, it would appear that this section is SOME producer of the staple which, unfortunately right now, makes one poorer the more one possesses, like we once said about Texas lands. But for sheer production, this season's output but illustrates the matchless farming realities in the Santa Anna trade territory. Sometimes we are apt to overlook the mainstay of our commercial existence in our quest after oil development and other forms of industry. A devotee of the oil game in endeavoring to coach the new editor about "hitting up" Santa Anna's natural resources said that we should by all means put the soft pedal on that "farming stuff," "for," said he "farming is merely a sideline to Santa Anna's possibilities and opportunities; the real resource of the Santa Anna country is that John D. stuff. Bear down on the accelerator, editor." We of course agreed with him and merely made a mental note that all the good fellow needed was revision of perspective and proportion in relative values. A well rounded development of Santa Anna's matchless natural resources is what we want. This will certainly include its rich agricultural domain in our perspective.

In addition to having an apparently inexhaustible supply of natural gas for all domestic purposes, Santa Anna appears to have been very fortunate in securing an association of capital to install a system for its distribution, as this writer has been informed by numerous citizens. We have been told that the founders of the distribution system for our natural gas supply spared neither time nor expense in installing a system which is efficient in every way, and we have seen nothing to refute the statement. You folks of Santa Anna who have lived here so long that you have forgotten that you ever depended on any other kind of fuel besides natural gas, who have forgotten about the questionable joy of hitting the floor on a cold morning and fumbling all over the house trying to get together the kindling and the coal which Johnny was supposed to have brought in after school, only to find he didn't, and that you must track Jack Frost to the wood pile or the coal bin and get the wherewith, then to dump it into the stove, light the match and jump back into bed with the hope that the thing would produce enough heat for you to dress by in a few minutes, and after alighting a few minutes hence to find that the blaze had been smothered down to a sickening pallor which would drive the most persistent skunk from a hollow log, you folks ought to be the loudest in tooting Santa Anna's horn. Some of us live in high oats and don't know it.

—Miss Belle Ryan, who has been with the C. K. Hunter drug store for the past year, is now with the Potter Produce Co.

—Mrs. R. L. James and little son were in Brownwood Wednesday.

—Miss Beatrice Lowe spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Lowe is teaching in the Silver Valley school.

—Quite a number of young people went to Coleman Monday evening to see "Jim's Girl" by Brunk's Comedians.

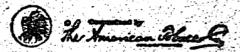
—Faytima Bartlett, Winnie Todd, Clyde Bartlett and Corinne Wallace went to Novice Friday.

—Miss Velma Stringer returned to her home at Hamilton, after spending three weeks with Miss Dot Mobley.



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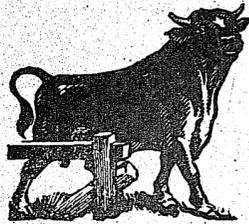
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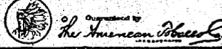
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman Co., Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2506 wherein W. M. Simmons is Plaintiff, and Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff is an actual bona fide citizen of the State of Texas and has been such actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next before the filing of this suit and has resided in Coleman County in said state continuously for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to Plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about November 29, 1914, the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married in Kansas City, State of Kansas, and thereafter lived together as man and wife for a period of about six weeks, at the end of which time, without any cause or provocation on the part of this Plaintiff, the said Defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of this Plaintiff for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment and though this

Plaintiff thereafter endeavored to persuade the Defendant to return to him she refused to do so and that this Plaintiff and Defendant have never lived together nor co-habited since said abandonment of this Plaintiff by said Defendant about the middle of January, 1915.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation herein to the said Defendant by publication and upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment of divorce annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between this Plaintiff and said Defendant and for cost and general relief and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, this the 4th day of (Seal) February, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court Coleman County. 2-11-21

—W. H. Gardner is hauling lumber to rebuild his barn that was destroyed by fire several days ago.

—Those who knew Mrs. Kennedy, formerly Miss Lena Bell Doss, will regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Kennedy left an infant son.

—J. T. Pope and son, Fletcher, went to Temple Tuesday where the latter will receive treatment at a sanitarium.

—Fred Turner, Jr. and wife have moved to the Turner ranch. Mrs. J. R. Gipson and family now occupy the bungalow they vacated.

—Dr. T. R. Sealy went to Brownwood Tuesday morning to operate on Miss Andrews, daughter of Jim Andrews, of Poverty Flat.

—C. E. Evans, of Shield, was in town Friday.



O. B. Patty, Traveling Salesman and Tuner for Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas, is now in Santa Anna for a few days. If you wish to know new prices on good pianos or want your piano tuned, phone No. 248, Ralsten Rooms.

Well, I Am Here

Bring on your repairing and have it done neatly and good.

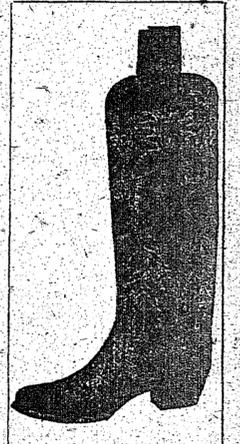
Boots made-to-order—strictly by hand.

A few pairs of uncalled for boots for sale cheap.

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Everything you buy is guaranteed by us.

The East End Grocery

Cash Buyer of Your Produce

Groceries For Less Money

Than You Have Bought Them for in
Several Years

Sale Lasts for Ten Days
Beginning Saturday, Feb. 12, 1921

Everything Strictly Cash, Full
Weights and Measures, All Fresh
STOCK

In order to stimulate our cash business and to refute the impression that has gone abroad that Santa Anna maintains "Oil Town" prices on groceries, we will conduct an "Eye Opener" Sale with offerings that should appeal to everybody who is interested in reducing the cost of living. Note the articles and prices on sale:

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| Salt Pork Bacon, lb . . . 14c | Pork and Beans, 15c sellers 10c |
| Crustine, large size . \$1.15 | Salmon, 25c sellers . . . 15c |
| Swift's Jewel, large size \$1.25 | Beans, 12 lbs . . . \$1.00 |
| Light Crust Flour, sack \$3.00 | Rice, 12 lbs . . . \$1.00 |
| Premium Crackers, lb . 18c | 5 Gallons Coal Oil . . . 85c |
| 1000 Cans Syrup, reg. | Best Grade Peanut Oil \$1.10 |
| \$1.75 values, can . \$1.10 | Dried Apples, lb . . . 14c |

Texas Mercantile Company
GROCERY DEPARTMENT

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick were visiting friends at Brownwood Sunday.

—R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr. was here from Waldrip Tuesday attending to business matters.

—Boss McAnnelly, of Fort Worth, visited Santa Anna people this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Garrett, of Coleman, visited relatives here Friday of last week.

—Messrs. Touchstone and Alford made a business trip to Cisco this week.

—Arel Bertrand and family visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. M. Gober from Watts creek was marketing produce here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons were down from Coleman Wednesday on business.

—W. I. Mitchell is building a porch to his residence and otherwise improving his property.

—R. B. Renfro is remodeling his barber shop, papering it and installing bath.

—F. W. Turner is completing a five-room bungalow on his ranch.

—S. M. Polk, Jr., who has had pneumonia, is reported recovering rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Ben Parker, and J. Len Phillips were Coleman visitors last week.

—Mrs. Jack McClure, of Coleman, was in Santa Anna last week visiting relatives.

—Dr. Chas. Cheatham, and of Ballinger, were in Santa Anna Saturday night.

—Mrs. Vernon Adams is here from Comanche visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

—Jim Youngberg left last week for Arizona in response to a telegram advising of the serious illness of his sister.

—Dr. T. R. Sealy has returned from Rockport where he visited his old friend, T. Culverwell, who has been ill.

**Pure Drugs
Reliable
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SERVICE THE BEST



A progressive drug service, one sufficient unto your every need, is the guarantee of this store.

It is our pride that we carry only the purest, highest quality ingredients, only remedies tested and proven beyond doubt.

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(Made Last Night)

Cigars, News Stand
and Stationery

Prescriptions a Specialty

Drugs and Toilet Articles

—Leon Shield of Coleman, was in town this week.

—George Pope visited in Tuscola Sunday.

Caught in the Round-Up

—Mrs. Miriam Prickett returned from market Sunday.

—E. P. Ewing has installed a new filling station at his garage.

—Miss Ione Perry and mother motored to Coleman Monday.

—H. T. Caton was in Coleman Sunday.

—John Guthrie is a visitor at Abilene this week.

—Charlie Rountree went to Brownwood Sunday.

—S. W. Childers and daughter, Clara, spent Sunday with Mrs. Childers who is in Brownwood for treatment.

—Gene Henderson returned from Ranger Sunday.

—Mrs. B. F. Munger was shopping in town Wednesday.

—Dr. T. M. Hays is building a bungalow on his ranch near Niwot.

—Bruce Jackson of Ft. Worth was in Santa Anna on business the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. O. Garrett spent Tuesday with her daughter at Coleman.

—Mrs. Ferrel of the Junction community, was shopping in town Tuesday.

—Willis Brown is erecting a modern bungalow on his farm north of Liberty.

—Miss Belle Ryan, who has been ill the last two weeks, is able to be out again.

—Josie Joiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haslett motored to Coleman Friday.

—Cecil Grantham left Wednesday morning for Abilene where he will enter school.

—Mrs. S. W. Childers is at Brownwood where she is receiving surgical treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

—Judge and Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton, visited Mrs. Rice's parents Monday. Judge Rice also had business in Coleman.

CHICKENS WANTED!



A car load
wanted
for

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 18

Will Pay Best Market Price

POTTER PRODUCE CO
Santa Anna, Texas

BRING THEM IN

Santa Anna, Texas Monday, Feb. 14
ONE WEEK COMMENCING

Brunk's Comedians

(NUMBER ONE)

Under Auspices American Legion

UNDER THEIR

Mammoth Electric-Lighted, Rain-Proof, Heated Tent Theatre.

Presenting a repertoire of the best comedy and standard dramas ever seen under canvas. A complete change each night. Specialties between each act of each play. Quality and cleanliness our motto, as we cater to your entire family.

A Superb Band and Orchestra
Two concerts daily, at 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PRICES: Adults 35c, Children 25c
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Monday Night: The latest success "Jim's Girl"

A four-act comedy dealing with a returning volunteer and his French sweetheart on a transport bound for the good old U. S. A. Don't miss this play.

Band Concert at 7 P. M.
Doors open at 7:00, Performance at 8:00 p. m.

MARSHALL'S GROCERY, MARKET AND FEED STORE

We handle the best and most complete line of Groceries, Fresh Meat and Feed in town. We have the best merchandise money can buy and sell at "live and let live prices." We are never undersold on any article. We guarantee everything we sell to give entire satisfaction or your money refunded.

If you have never been a customer of ours we ask you to come to Marshall's and we will show you the difference in prices, and make you a customer as we have made of others.

If we did not treat our customers right our business could not grow by leaps and bounds as it has heretofore. Our business for the month of January was better than the same month of last year. Courtesy, Accommodation and Good Prices are the reasons why we are doing the business of Santa Anna. So, join the crowd and trade at Marshall's and we will make it worth while.

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- The Store That Sells the Best
- The Store That Sells for Less, and
- The Store That Puts a Guarantee Behind Every Article to Give Entire Satisfaction or Your Money Refunded.

NEWS for the BUYERS

You can buy your sheet music at the City Confectionery. 2-4-1c

Coleman Quick Lite lamps make brilliant, soft white light for reading. S. W. Childers & Co.

Hundreds of new samples to select from. Parker Bros.

A pair of young work mules and a number of horses for sale. Jim or W. B. Brown. 2-11-1p

We have just received a shipment of the best floor mops we have ever seen. Also, sanitary oil to be used with them. S. W. Childers & Co.

Bertrand's Cafe welcomes you whether you eat or not.

Have you seen those M. Born samples now on display. Parker Bros.

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

For Sale—4-room house just south of high school. 2 large lots 88x120 feet, one fronting north, the other fronting northeast. Price \$1600, half cash, balance to suit. Would take some trade. Phone 1702. Mamie Von Heuvel. 2-11-4tc

Latest phonograph records on sale at the City Confectionery.

Bertrand's Cafe is the place to eat.

O. V. D. edge tools of all kinds. The name is a guarantee of unexcelled quality. S. W. Childers & Co.

Ask to see the Bruner guaranteed woolens. Parker Bros.

Stop at the City Confectionery for your candies and cold drinks. 2-4-1tc

Lost—Crank for Paige car. Leave at Sanderson Garage. 2-11-1tc

Bertrand's Cafe cooks it right every time.

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, registered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson. 2-11-1tc

Over 1500 new Spring-Summer samples now on display. Call and see them. Parker Bros.

Bertrand's Cafe for children's lunches.

"Dazey" Churns do the work and with the minimum amount of labor. S. W. Childers & Co.

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

For Sale—Saddle, bridle and blanket. See John Hunter. 2-11p

Detroit Jewel gas stoves and Rezenor reflectors. S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—A cash register cheap. A. C. Woodward. 2-4-1tc

Buy your chocolate candy at the City Confectionery. 2-4-1tc

Hartford Casings and Inner Tubes. S. W. Childers & Co.

We are selling lots of new suits—have you bought? Call and see our new samples. Parker Bros.

We have a number of Halladay Shock Absorbers for Ford cars on which we are making reduced prices to reduce our stock. Call and have your car fitted with the best absorber at a big saving in cost. Ed Sanderson Garage. 2-4-2tc

Onion sets, seed Irish potatoes and garden seed of all kinds. S. W. Childers & Co.

For hemstitching, Pecoting and dress making, see Mrs. J. H. Lee, over McFarland & Wilson Grocery, room No. 9. 4-8p

Just received a shipment of Reefer's Moreggs Tonic. Makes layers out of loarers. Corner Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Plenty of good milk cows, horses and mules, second hand plow tools, cash or credit. See W. Ford Barnes.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows be fresh early in Feb. For sale now or later. H. H. Brown. 4-6p

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Milch Cows For Sale
I have just received a carload of choice Jersey milch cows, which will be offered for sale at the O. K. Wagon Yard. This is not East Texas stock, but splendid Milch cows. 2-4-2tsp B. E. Wester.

DR. HALES IN SANTA ANNA FEBRUARY 26.

Dr. J. Harris Hales, optometrist, of Brownwood, will be in Santa Anna Feb. 26. Through an error it was announced last week that he would be here the 14th. All persons desiring eye work will please govern themselves accordingly. 2-11-1c

Revonoc Washing Machines. The most practical washer on the market. S. W. Childers & Co.

We Want Your Laundry Work

I have purchased the interest of Mrs. Brooks in the Dennis-Brooks laundry and will continue to operate the business under the name of the City Laundry. The location is just east of the Wallace gin and I would be glad to get a share of your work. My prices are 50c dozen for family washing, 75c for ironing. 2-11-1tc Mrs. D. C. Dennis.

We want your cleaning, pressing and laundry. Parker Bros.

Will Gin Two Days a Week

From this date we will gin only two days a week—Wednesday and Saturday. Growers will please take notice and govern their ginning accordingly. 2-11-1tc Farmers Gin Co.

Guns and ammunition. S. W. Childers & Co.

For Sale—Good milk cow, fresh. H. J. Parker, Phone 61. 2-11-3tc

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co., Saturday, Feb. 26. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 2-11-1tc

Special prices on window shades and art squares. S. W. Childers & Co.

Bertrand's Cafe for couples' private table.

Get your candies and fruits at the City Confectionery. 2-4-1tc

Army Tent for Sale

16 feet square army tent for sale. Apply at Second Hand House. Santa Anna, Texas.

Bertrand's Cafe for your fish dinner.

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

Gasoline Engine for Sale

The News office has for sale a 2½ h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine. In very good running order, but we want to install electric power. Price \$75.

Mentholated Ointment Useful.

There are so many ways that Fidelity Mentholated Ointment can be used that it should be in every home—for headache, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, chapped hands, croup, cuts, etc. When it's Fidelity Quality you are sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by Corner Drug Store.

CRUDE OIL FOR SALE—Price \$3.00 per barrel, F. O. B. our Kingsbery No. 1. Santanta Chief Oil Co. W. F. Garner. Santa Anna, Texas. 4-8-c

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

Sore Throat

You can stop sore throat at once if you will gargle with Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine. Always keep it in the house for emergency use. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by Corner Drug Store.

Optimism That Stimulates Business

Every officer and employe of this bank is charged with the obligation to radiate all the good cheer and sunshine that it is possible for a human agency to exert.

We try to put a smile in every transaction.

We want to be remembered by every household in the Santa Anna country as the "Bank of Friendly Service."

We invite your account whether large or small. Remember, we are not too small for big business, nor too large for little business.

The First State Bank

DR. J. H. HALES of Brownwood, Tex. Visits Santa Anna, at Corner Blue Jewelry Store on Feb. 26, 1921. Have your eyes examined, glasses fitted.

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The Adams Merc. Co

When Will Money Loosen Up and Business Get Better?

We hear this question every day, but rarely hear a satisfactory answer.

In the first place we can not expect business to get back to normal until Europe settles and gets more actively into our market and we in theirs. But we can make business a great deal better than it is in this country by intelligent co-operation and by making each dollar perform more duties as a medium of exchange.

In our interviews with the merchants and wholesalers we find that a good many people are not prompt in paying their bills, although having the cash on hand. Now, if everybody will promptly pay their bills when due, the merchant could pay the wholesaler and the wholesaler could pay the manufacturer and the wheels of industry would start again. If they don't pay them promptly the merchant can buy no more goods from the wholesaler and the wholesaler can buy no more from the manufacturer and the manufacturer has to lay off his employes and then the wholesaler has to do the same and likewise the merchants, thus destroying the earning and purchasing power of a large number of people.

In other words, if you will start paying \$100.00 worth of debts promptly—that \$100.00 will be paid to somebody else and then to a third and so on and will perform a \$1,000.00 worth of duty, while if you don't pay it it will perform none.

Good times are not coming back by accident, but by observing unchangeable economic laws.

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