

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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SANTA ANNA HIGH WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Last Saturday Santa Anna High School brought back a silver cup as winner in the District track meet held at Comanche. These schools were from sixteen counties, and comprised such large schools as Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Lampasas, Brownwood and Comanche.

The point standing was as follows:

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| Santa Anna | 42 |
| Comanche | 40 |
| Eastland | 32 |
| De Leon | 16 |
| Cisco | 14 |
| Coleman | 3 |

Santa Anna boys won despite the fact that their team only comprised four men, Cheaney, Gipson, Lowe and Gassiot, while Eastland and Comanche each had eight men.

Cheaney won three first places by wide margins, winning the hundred yard dash with the wind at his back in 9 2-5 seconds, the two hundred and twenty yard dash in 22 seconds and the broad jump at 20 feet six inches. He is probably the greatest athlete ever in this high school and is the fastest man in Texas in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. He won three gold medals at the meet.

Gipson hurled the shot forty-four feet seven inches, defeating his giant rival, Reese, of Comanche, by one inch for first place. He was beaten by Reese only one inch in the discus throw, hurling the discus 99 feet 6 inches. He won third place in the high jump. He brought back a gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Gassiot won second place in the 440-yard run and Lowe won second and third places in a fast race in the two hurdle events.

Santa Anna closed the meet by winning the mile relay race in very fast time.

This is Santa Anna's first year in Class A and to celebrate by winning the District Meet is still more remarkable. She bids fair to win a high place at the meet next month.

Busy Day Killing Rats.

J. W. Richardson was a caller at the News office Monday evening and incidentally remarked that he had put in an unusually busy day killing rats about his barns and feed stacks. A total of 175 rats were killed during the day with the aid of a couple of dogs. The waste to both town and country dwellers from rats is something enormous when one stops to think about it. Mr. Richardson said the rats were about to destroy all his corn.

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family returned home Monday from a stay of several days with old friends at Llano.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



—Gus Bangdog, Nobody's Friend, got fined for selling Short-Weights, and he is going to Ask the Editor not to Mention it in the Paper. Gus always teases the Editor and the Paper, never sends any Jack for Ads, and has his envelopes printed out of Town. Gus will get a column on the Front Page!

Ladies' Auxiliary to Legion.

True patriotism was exhibited Monday afternoon when a number of ladies of Santa Anna responded to a call from Jack Laughlin Post American Legion to organize a ladies' auxiliary.

Ably assisted by Major T. R. Sealy, Lee Woodward and Sam H. Collier, the papers defining the object and laws of the organization were distributed, and with enthusiasm the following officers and committees were elected temporarily:

President—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.
Vice President—Mrs. C. K. Hunter.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Karl E. Wallace.
Membership Committee—Mrs. I. O. Shield, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Will Richardson.
Publicity Committee—Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Mrs. C. K. Hunter.

With the payment of dues, application for charter was perfected.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion headquarters, on Wednesday, May 4.

The interest and membership of all ladies eligible in this district is eagerly sought and all ladies who are mothers, sisters, wives or daughters of all members of Jack Laughlin Post are invited to become affiliated with the Santa Anna Auxiliary.

This is a patriotic duty and now that we are in position to aid those who sacrificed in time of war, let us graciously respond at once.

Chm. Publicity Com.

Laborers Join Union.

An organizer arrived here from Dallas this week and proceeded to organize the unskilled laborers now engaged in the construction of the new Baptist church building. Some twenty-five workmen were taken into the union by the organizer. Unskilled labor is receiving \$3.00 for an 8-hour day on this job.

Various statements have been going the rounds regarding the demands which the men would make for their labor since organization, but so far the status of the workmen as to hours and pay remain the same as before the organization.

The major part of the labor of the unskilled class engaged in the work is drawn from the ranks of the membership of the church who are working out individual pledges to the enterprise. These appear to be satisfied with the existing wage, and state they joined the union on the representation of the organizer that it would be necessary to join in order to hold their job.

Retailers in Monthly Session.

The local retailers association met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening, with President Ford Barnes presiding.

Routine business was dispatched along with some important matters relating to the general weal of the organization. The body will likely perfect arrangements by which they will establish permanent headquarters in the offices of Drs. Sealy & Lovelady, having their own telephone and other appointments of service for assembly meetings.

This organization is so replete with possibilities for service to its membership that it is surprising more of its members do not avail themselves of attendance at these stated meetings.

Grand Jury Completes Labors.

C. G. Erwin and S. W. Childers returned from Coleman Wednesday evening where they completed their work with the grand jury. The body reported six true bills, bills of indictment for which are in the hands of the sheriff for process.

—The Misses Stockard will be hostess to the Harmony Club on next Wednesday, April 27. All members and those interested in the study of music are invited to attend.

C. C. Burk Dead.

Christopher Columbus Burk, one of the older residents of this section, died at his home 3 miles from here Tuesday. Mr. Burk would have been 69 years of age had he lived to May 14th next.

The body was laid to rest Wednesday morning at the City Cemetery, with a beautiful and impressive service conducted by the Masonic fraternity. D. F. Johnson, of Brownwood, deputy grand master of Texas, assisted by the Knights Templar brethren from Brownwood and Coleman, performed the ritualistic service in this Chapter, while G. E. Dalton, of Coleman, officiated in the part of the service contributed by the A. F. & A. M.

The pall bearers were: Burgess Weaver, P. P. Bond, H. W. Kingsbery, L. V. Stockard, Z. A. Parker, and J. H. Green.

Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the funeral sermon at the residence, after which the body was conveyed to the cemetery by the Masonic brethren and interred according to the ritual of the order.

Mr. Burk was married to Miss Cora Holt in 1886, to which union were born six girls, all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Lila Bowers, Mrs. Myrtle Curry, Mrs. Mabel Pope, Mrs. Christine Woodward, Miss Ula and Miss Gladys Burk.

Deceased was converted and joined the Methodist church under the preaching of Abe Mulkey, several years ago. He was also a member of the Masonic bodies, the A. F. & A. M., the Chapter, and the Knights Templar, and had been elected to take the Shriner's degree.

In the words of the minister: "Indeed a friend and brother has fallen asleep, to awake in the world above. We shall meet him 'In the Sweet Bye and Bye'."

C. D. Eaves Re-Elected Supt.

Santa Anna school patrons will be pleased to know that at a meeting of the board of education held Monday night, Prof. C. D. Eaves was re-elected to the position of superintendent. Mr. Eaves is concluding his third year as superintendent of Santa Anna schools and his usefulness is increasing with each succeeding administration, a fact known and appreciated by a large majority of the patrons.

The board made no further announcement as to the selection of a staff of teachers for the coming year, but it is intimated that election of the major part of them will be made at an early meeting.

Another Good Rain.

Santa Anna and vicinity was blessed with another fine rain early Thursday morning. The rain was said to have been considerably lighter east of here. A rain was needed in this section to facilitate farm work and the growing of crops and the ranges.

Mrs. Gipson Buys Home.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson this week purchased the Horace Turner residence property on Wallace avenue. The consideration was \$6,500.00. This is conceded to be one of the best constructed residence properties in Santa Anna.

—C. E. Welch left Saturday for San Antonio where he will join Mrs. Welch who has been there for several weeks. Mr. Welch has bought a nice apartment house at the Alamo City and will divide his attention to interests there and in Santa Anna. Mr. Welch is one of the pioneer business men of Santa Anna and leaves a record behind for square dealing which is one of his biggest assets.

—Fire Chief B. W. Ryan, Fire Marshal E. E. Polk, J. J. Hill of Santa Anna, and John McKinney of Coleman, left here Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where the two first mentioned will attend a state meeting of fire chiefs and fire marshals.

A Rather Singular Co-Incidence

The attention of the News has been directed to a rather singular co-incidence in the history of the late lamented little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Comanche, who was killed on the street in that city a little more than a week ago when run over by a passing automobile.

Last year Mrs. Adams was enroute to North Carolina to visit some relatives, and was accompanied by her two children, Vernon, Jr., and the little girl. At Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Adams selected a studio at random and had the little son photographed. The photographs were later forwarded to her, the studio retaining one for advertising purposes.

The studio entered the picture in the art exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair, and it evidently elicited considerable favorable comment. Just recently the same picture was entered in the Louisville Style Show as an exhibit from the studio. Again the picture attracted wide attention.

The Courier-Journal of Louisville requested that a selection of the best picture be made from the Style Show exhibit for its Sunday magazine section.

Co-incidentally, it seemed, the little Vernon Adams picture was selected, and it appeared in the full front page of the magazine section of the paper last Sunday, and it was incidentally identified by a friend of the family in the east and sent on here.

In talking with a member of the family concerning this chain of what might be termed co-incidences, the point was emphasized that the circumstances did not justify the belief that little Vernon was any prettier or smarter than millions of other children throughout the land, but that the picture was selected at random by a studio of considerable ability which blended the science of photography with perhaps average subject matter.

Banquet Monday Evening

The regular monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Harrod. The subject will be, "Santa Anna and Her Schools." Whether you are a member of the chamber, or regardless of whether you live in the town of Santa Anna, your only admission to entrance at the banquet is your interest in schools and 75c with which to reserve a plate. Don't fail to be there.

Senior Class Notes.

This class is here, if we don't seem as much in evidence as usual. But we are working hard to get Mr. Eaves to give us a holiday before we take our long vacation. He has tentatively named July Fourth for the Senior holiday.

Joe Bailey, Reed, Albert and Leonard are not nearly so proud of their medals which they won at Comanche as we wish they were. They seem to take them as a matter of course, but if we had won one we would wear it around the neck on a blue ribbon—especially a gold medal.

The Senior comedy will not be presented in any other community, as the cast had planned. Various reasons prevent.

We are patiently waiting for the presentation of the Junior play.

—There will be preaching and singing all the afternoon, Sunday, April 24, at Line school house. B. A. Creamer will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

—J. Eddings, of Shield, underwent a serious operation for acute appendicitis at the Santa Anna hospital Sunday. He is improving rapidly.

—Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady, spent several days of last and this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt.

—Mrs. Ray Renfro was a visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Awards Made in Contest.

The News is pleased to announce the winners in the contest which has been conducted by the paper to develop the ten best reasons why people should trade at home which closed last Friday, the committee of three business men making the following awards:

First Prize—Mrs. E. E. Polk, Santa Anna.
Second Prize—S. E. Weaver, New York City.

Third Prize—Mrs. Will Steward, Rockwood.

The three business men whom the News asked to make the awards were G. W. Faulkner, F. C. Woodward and Virgil Kelley. The contributions submitted to the News were all turned over to the committee, with the name of each contributor deleted. The names of the contributors were omitted from the manuscripts and were not made known to the committee by request of the gentlemen themselves, thus eliminating the possibility of personalities entering into the judging. The News is confident these gentlemen made the awards in the light of intelligence and reason from the subject matter submitted.

The first prize winner's contribution will be found on another page in this paper. The other two will appear in succeeding issues.

The News was inspired to conduct this contest solely in an effort to get the people to think of the immense advantages of trading with their home merchants. We believe that the effort has at least had that effect.

Some people may not have discovered it, but the mail order bogey is dying a natural death. Farmers and dwellers of the small town now begin to realize that they can trade at home far more satisfactorily and quite as cheaply with their local merchants. The once big mail order houses, facing heavy declines in business, are developing into an organization of chain stores.

The annual reports of two of the biggest mail order houses in the country show heavy deficits, running into millions. Realizing that the mail order game is waning, they are now establishing retail stores in the larger cities and eventually will probably go into the chain store business.

A few years ago Santa Anna merchants in common with other rural communities were worrying about the mail order menace, but in the last year or so conditions have been reversed. During and since the war prices fluctuated so greatly that the mail order houses were unable to keep their catalogues revised, and furthermore, they were unable to give service.

One would judge that they are yet unable to give service. At least this is the experience of this writer. On the 9th of March, this writer sent a check to one of the big mail order houses for an electrical device. Not hearing anything from the order after fifteen days had elapsed, we wrote the house asking about it. The house replied they had no record of the order. We dug up the cancelled check and did the whole thing of ordering over again. A package arrived last week from the house, but upon examination of its contents we found they had substituted in filling the order, sending an appliance for which we have no earthly use. Probably if we tried right persistently, we might get the article we wanted by Christmas, at the present rate of moving things.

This sort of service might suit some folks but it is certainly not satisfactory to the great mass of people who value time. It might satisfy some of that class who have no more idea of the value of time than the Ozark mountaineer of whom we

ROCKWOOD NOTES

The farmers are all busy now planting cotton and wishing for more rain.

Rev. J. C. Strickland of Coleman filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Several of the young people attended the play at Waldrip on Saturday night.

Lee Brinson and Lon Arrie of Santa Anna attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday evening.

Mr. Dodson and Miss Strickland of Coleman attended the church services here Sunday.

Cecil McCreary and family visited at the home of Clyde Box Sunday.

The Concho school basket ball and tennis teams came to Rockwood Friday afternoon and played the local school team, losing to the home players by a small margin.

T. R. Kennedy, A. S. Hart and A. Steward were business visitors at Coleman Monday.

There will be a play at the Tabernacle Friday night staged by the local school, entitled "A Daughter of the Desert." Everybody is invited.

The many friends of Claud Box and Miss Lillie Harkey were surprised at the announcement of their marriage last week. We all join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

—T. Culverwell and wife, and Dr. T. Richard Sealy left Thursday morning for Marlin, where the two former will remain for some time.

once heard, who spent months of each year herding his hogs over a wide range so they could fatten on the mast. A shrewd Yankee dropped in on the mountaineer one day and saw what he was doing. The Yankee said: "Mister, instead of spending months of your time grazing your hogs on this wild mast, why don't you pen them and fatten them on grain in just a few weeks' time?" "Waal," the mountaineer drawled, "What in the h— is time to a hog anyway?"

There are several reasons for the decadence of the mail order habit:

1. Good roads and automobiles have made it easier for the people to reach the towns and cities, and consequently more of them are trading at home. When roads were hub deep in mud it was easier to write a letter and let the carrier get it than to "go to town," but with improved roads and autos it is only a few moments to the nearest store.

2. Mail order houses do not handle nationally advertised goods. The art of advertising has progressed so greatly during the past three years that people have become more discriminating and are calling chiefly for advertised products. The mail order houses handle goods made specially for them, "made to a price" rather than quality and quite often the catalogue description and the merchandise do not tally.

A few years ago, too, the big chain stores were started with the idea of handling their own brands, but nowadays they handle all the leading brands. The reason is apparent, namely, that it takes too much time on the part of a salesman to try and sell a substitute for an advertised article.

3. Local merchants, awake to the situation, now handle better stocks than ever before and are giving their customers service—and service is what most folk demand nowadays.

And in the fourth place, a majority of people have found out that there is very little economy in buying of the mail order houses. By the time the increased freight rates are paid, the loss of the use of the money is considered and the poor service given in shipments, the average buyer is quite out of pocket.

NEWS for the BUYERS

Eat at Bertrand's Cafe.

Wanted—Chickens and eggs at the new produce house north of the depot.

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

Bertrand's Cafe for the best coffee and cream pies.

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

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

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

For Sale—One pure bred Holstein bull ten months, beautifully marked. W. R. Stacy, Trickleham, Texas. 4-15-2p

I now have a much more convenient place in which to eat. Bertrand's Cafe.

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

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

See what we are offering for poultry and eggs before you sell. Kizer Produce Co., north of depot.

Let us show you our Claxtonola talking machines. Blue Racket Store.

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

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

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

Highest cash price paid for poultry and eggs. See us before you sell. Kizer Produce Co.

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

Bertrand's Cafe for hot cakes and maple syrup.

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

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

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

Many a painted face camouflages a tainted body. Don't let YOUR boy or girl grow up and "Go It Blind." Tell them when young "What's What!" See "Open Your Eyes" at the Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28. Produced by the United States Public Health Service. Shown in Santa Anna under the auspices of the American Legion.

Lost—Track suit and athletic shoes. Finder please return to News office. 4-22-1tc

Hot barbecue. Bertrand's Cafe.

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

It tells the truth—wipes out excuses! See "Open Your Eyes" at Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28. It's brought to Santa Anna by the local Post of the American Legion.

Lost—On Mountain street in Santa Anna a small diamond brooch. Reward for return to News office. 4-22-1tp

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

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

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

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

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

The young fellow who thinks he is only "sowing his wild oats" will oftener than not be reaping poisoned weeds. See that great picture, "Open Your Eyes" at Best Theatre, April 27 and 28th.

Sweet milk, butter milk and butter delivered twice daily. See Dan Sparks, or Phone 91. 4-15

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

Flour Sacks For Sale 100-lb. flour sacks for sale at 10c each. Ragsdale's Bakery.

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

For Sale—A fox terrier that's "rough on rates." See Charlie Woodruff. 4-22-1c

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

If the young men could only know what a harvest their future wives and children may reap from their "sowing of wild oats." See "Open Your Eyes" at Best Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28, under auspices local Post of the American Legion.

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

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

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

All of the above good stuff and special price and terms.

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

Let there be light! There are none so blind as those who will not see "Open Your Eyes" and learn of conditions which are making the medical authorities tremble, educators shudder, families weep, thousands suffer; conditions which threaten the entire nation. This drama tells the story. To be shown at Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28 under auspices local post American Legion.

Please Settle Your Account. I am winding up my business affairs in Santa Anna and would appreciate prompt settlement of all accounts due me. Payment may be made in part or in full to Mr. T. L. Paulson, at the old Welch harness and saddle shop. Thanking you for your prompt attention to this request, I am, Very truly, C. E. WELCH.

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

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

Frank, bold facts for every mother, father and child over 16. A powerful sermon against the alarming spread of social evils. Told in that wonderful photoplay, "Open Your Eyes" to be exhibited at Best Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28th. Shown in Santa Anna under auspices American Legion.

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

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

You will always regret it if you should miss the appearance of the Howard-Payne Glee Club in this city Tuesday night, Apr. 26. The club is comprised of 18 of the most highly trained musical artists of the State. They are brought to Santa Anna by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. Admission has been placed at 25c so that everybody may be able to attend. The Tabernacle will be the place of meeting.

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

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

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

Auction Sale—Saturday, Apr. 23, 3 cultivators, one wagon, to be sold. W. J. Hoesch. 4-22-1p

Strayed—One red sow pig, about 2 weeks ago. Notify S. A. Elmore, Phone 236. 4-22-1p

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

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

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

One-Third Off

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

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

A. C. Garrett

New and second hand goods

Build Sidewalks!

We have the Gravel and Cement

Burton-Lingo Company

W. T. Wheeler, Mgr.

Accepted Styles

Ladies' Fine Footwear

We have just received the following numbers in Ladies' fine Strap Pumps, which will represent the popular idea in footwear for Spring and coming Summer

Lot Number One A woman's black satin hand turned strap pump, long vamp, Baby French heel, perfect in fit—an elegant shoe. All lasts A to D. SPECIALLY PRICED **\$8.75 pair**

Lot Number Two Woman's black kid two narrow instep straps, long vamp, Baby Louis heel—a classy shoe, perfect in fit and style. PRICE **\$8.50 pair**

Lot Number Three Woman's brown imported kid, hand turned, long vamp, one narrow instep strap, Baby French heel. PRICE **\$8.50 pair**

You Will Find— These shoes come up to the expectations of the most critical and careful buyer—in all respects.

Sale of Silk Tussah

We offer a 35-inch Silk and Cotton mixed Tussah at less than cost of mills to produce.

Comes in all colors, suitable for men's and boys' shirts, girls' dresses, wash blouses and coat linings. Specially Priced **69 cents yard.**

Specials This Week

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| 36-inch Brown Domestic | 12 1-2c yard |
| 25 inch Cotton Checks | 10c yard |
| 36 inch Bleached Domestic | 15c yard |
| Best grade Table Oil Cloth | 40c yard |
| 9-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings | 45c yard |
| Mattress Ticks up from | 17 1-2c yard |
| Men's union made Overalls | \$1.25 pair |
| One lot women's House Dresses | 95c each |

Simmons & Greer Co., Santa Anna, Texas

We can't regulate crop prices but we're regulating clothes prices

THE farmer hasn't been getting what he should for his crops.

It doesn't seem fair; but we can't regulate that.

We can regulate the prices we ask for clothes; were making them very low.

1 By getting good clothes for you; the Hart Schaffner & Marx kind; they last a long time; save you money.

2 By cutting our profits to the bone.

You'll see remarkable clothes values here for spring; you'll get your money back if you aren't satisfied.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Sec. 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who were in indigent circumstances and who were married to such sol-

diers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1851, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls, and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law, hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture. Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

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

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury. Section 24. Mileage per diem; the

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

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

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 65, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 65. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and this entire shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 65, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 65, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law. Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Supper on the Mountain.

The M. E. Sunday school classes of Lee Woodward, Hardy Blue and Mrs. Connie Hunter enjoyed a joint social last Wednesday. Late in the afternoon they went to the west mountain and remained for supper. After they had climbed to the top they spent the greater part of the time playing games. Presently wood gathering was in order, and each boy and girl did his share in building a large camp fire, where bacon was broiled and marshmallows were toasted. When the blaze had died to embers, all gathered around the fire to tell ghost stories until they were ready to race to the foot of the mountain.

Each young guest will long remember this joyous occasion.

Garrett-Harris Nuptials.

T. Ray Garrett and Miss Edith Harris were married Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at Brownwood, the Rev. Mims performing the ceremony. These two young people are well known in Santa Anna and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Santa Anna.

Pretty Girl-Ugly Boy Contest.

In the pretty girl and ugly boy contest in the High School to determine the winners and raise funds for athletics, Miss Ruth Stevenson won as the prettiest girl and Mr. Noman Hosh won as the ugliest boy. Over \$24 was realized in the contest, to be used for athletics.

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PROGRAM AT

Best Theatre

For Week Ending-April 30

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

William Desmond, in "The Prince and Betty."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The Biggest Movie attraction played in Santa Anna this year—"Open Your Eyes." Produced by the U. S. Public Health Service. Recommended by the medical fraternity, the ministry, and all public educators. Under auspices of local Post American Legion, who will receive the entire benefits of the attraction. Admission 17c and 28c. No one admitted under 16 years.

FRIDAY

Twelfth Episode of "The Veiled Mystery"; Eighth Episode of "Ruth of the Rockies"; and Pathe News.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night

Hoot Gibson, in "Sweet Revenge"; Thirteenth Episode "Diamond Queen"; Vitagraph Comedy, "The Trouble Hunter."

—Ed Sanderson is installing a new filling tank and pump at his garage, which is said to be the latest word in this form of service.

—E. K. Booth, who is auditor of the Weiser Mill & Elevator Co., of Hico, was in Santa Anna Tuesday on business for the firm.

"OPEN YOUR EYES"

The Most Thrilling Photoplay Ever Made!

Produced by the United States Public Health Service

Exhibited at

Best Theatre,

Wednesday and Thursday April 27 and 28

Under Auspices American Legion

"Open Your Eyes," the flaming photoplay prepared under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service as part of a campaign for a clean nation and a country made safe for posterity, comes to the Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28th, and will be shown under the auspices of the Jack Laughlin Post American Legion.

This picture has attracted wide attention, and created a veritable sensation among educators and public officials in every city where it has been shown.

In addition to telling a throbbing, living story of love betrayed, "Open Your Eyes" is a picture with a purpose. Vibrant with dramatic power, it gets in under the skin of the spectators and while it entertains and thrills, it leaves a sobering thought behind.

Briefly, "Open Your Eyes" is the story of two girls, both young, beautiful and innocent, just budding into young womanhood. One finds her mother all that a mother should be. Her questions are frankly and sensibly answered, and consequently she is able to avoid the pitfalls that lie in the pathway of youth. The other, less fortunate, finds her mother too busy with social duties to listen to her daughter's questions, and when the lonely girl turns to companions of her own age and knowledge, she gets it first hand from a hard-some "rounder," young in years, but old in wisdom of the ways of the world.

The contrast between the careers of the two girls, one protected and shielded from the dangers that lie about her by a wonderful mother; and the other "going it blind," as so many young men and women do in life, makes a powerful and romantic story, especially when the "rounder," after bringing shame and suffering upon one, becomes engaged to the other. How frankness saves the innocent girl from a terrible fate on her wedding eve makes one of the strongest and most thrilling scenes ever staged. Interwoven with this romantic story is a vivid warning to parents to talk frankly and openly with their children, as they grow to young manhood and womanhood. As one of the characters in the story expresses it, "It is far more important to consult your future son-in-law's doctor than to look up the young man's record in Bradstreet's. Silence in these things is not golden. It is criminal!"

The cast is long and introduces some very human characters encountered in every-day life, from the reputable physician to the sinister "quack" or "fake" doctor who hangs out his shingle in the big cities and offers to treat men's diseases, "consultation free." The story is admirably acted, and the scenes, especially the Broadway cabaret and the roadhouse, are realistically portrayed.

Although the fate of the "rounder" is tragic, the whole tone of the film is one of encouragement through warning, not one of depression and despair. The language of the screen is one understood by all, and after seeing "Open Your Eyes" one receives an impression a thousand times deeper and stronger than talks and lectures and tons of literature could ever produce. No children under 16 years of age will be admitted to see the picture.

Howard-Payne Glee Club

18—Highly Trained Musical Artists—18

Presented in Santa Anna Tuesday Night, April 26

Under Auspices Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church

Staged at the Tabernacle

Santa Anna people who have attended the attractions of this noted club pronounce it one of the greatest musical treats of the times.

Admission Only 25c

County Cotton Pool.

The Coleman County Farm Bureau is arranging for county-wide cotton pool, in which all farmers of the county, members and non-members, who have any of the 1919-1920 crop of cotton on hand are invited to cooperate and assist in getting this cotton together and form an extensive pool, thereby inducing the buyers to make the best possible offers for the cotton.

The plans are: to get a line up of all cotton to be offered as early as possible; get the cotton to be offered at the stations in cotton yards, so that samples may be drawn by a first class grader.

A government classifier is to grade the cotton and an experienced cotton man is to represent the farmer in the sale. The sales date is fixed to immediately follow the completion of the pool which is to be closed Saturday, April 30.

The mode for entering the pool is to get your cotton to a shipping point in the county, place the tickets in your bank, but have them kept separately from others, and marked "For the Farm Bureau Pool" so that the cotton will be found and classed by the classifier. Cotton dealers from all sections of the county will be notified and asked to make bids on the cotton and the highest bid will buy the cotton.

All farmers who want to enter the pool are expected to make application with your local banker or through the county agent's office.

The charges will be the cost of classing plus 25c per bale to defray the expense of the sale.

This pool is no part of the re-

gular Farm Bureau pooling contract but is being undertaken in order to get better offerings for the cotton on hand. Similar pools have had fair success recently. Bangs estimates a saving of above \$5,000 to the farmer on a similar pool recently.

Buyers from Houston, New Orleans, and other places, are to be notified of the pool so that they may be here the day of the sale, so it is absolutely necessary for the pool to be completed by the last of next week.

All bankers interviewed to date have pledged co-operation in making the sale a success. Call on the county agent or your banker for any further information.

W. F. Robinson,
County Agent.
B. A. Munger, President of the Farm Bureau.

RED BANK NOTES.

The singing Sunday night at the Kahlir Wheatley home was greatly enjoyed.

Several from this community attended the evening singing at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston attended the Baptist Sunday school at Brown ranch Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Nicholson entertained her Sunday school class last Friday night. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended church at Milligan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Vance McClure were dinner guests in E. J. McClure's home Sunday.

Misses Mabel Rose, Fannie Brandon, and Messrs. Elisha Gober and John Brandon took

It's toasted

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

As Recommended by The American Medical Association

supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kahlir Wheatley Sunday evening.

The young Mr. Copeland, in company with Miss Nettie Nicholson, attended the singing on Sunday night.

Miss Jennie B. Pair is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig, near Rockwood this week.

Lawrin and Ray De Rusha visited Red Bank Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. De Rusha.

Misses Mabel Rose, Fannie and Bessie Brandon, and John Brandon were callers in the J. W. McClure home Tuesday evening.

—Hazel.

CROSS ROADS BITS

Some few of the farmers in this section have planted cotton, while others are waiting for a rain.

J. C. Spencer, Louis Newman and Walter Tucker made a business trip to Coleman last week.

Mrs. Will and Mrs. John Haynes spent one evening last week with Mrs. Theo. Spencer.

Emil Williams and Miss Helen Cupps were married Saturday evening. They will make their home in Santa Anna and their many friends wish them much happiness in the new relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings and Mrs. Nora Jennings spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

George Williams was in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Our school took holiday Friday afternoon. Most of the pupils spent the half holiday fishing.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Charlie Bowden's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wagner spent Sunday in Trickham.

—Mag.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Santa Anna for their cheering visits and other attentions shown us during our late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Braly.

—Elmer Easley left Wednesday evening for Ft. Worth, Graham and Breckenridge, where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

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Complexion Helps that Really Help

In cold weather to prevent roughening and reddening of the skin.

In hot weather to keep the complexion clear and white, to do away with freckles and tan.

This is your duty to yourself, to your friends.

It is a duty made easy through use of our tested and proven creams, lotions, etc.

Corner Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

A Picture That Pleases

A good crowd attended the show at Best Theatre Monday night when the feature "Up in Mary's Attic" was portrayed. The picture was pleasing in its comedy situations and its intensely human interest dramatic touches. The bathing beauties seemed to possess all the charm to satisfy the "bald-headed row" and the children were delighted with the introduction of a real live baby and a highly intelligent bull dog who held the bottle while the child nursed, and started the phonograph when he thought it about time to have sung "Rock a bye baby." Mary had a plenty up in her attic, all right!

Birthday Party.

A pretty affair of last Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock, was a children's party given by Miss Kate May in celebration of the birthday of little Aleen Burden. The rooms were beautifully decorated, pink and white being carried out in pleasing detail.

A number of games were played and the ever fascinating amusement of cutting paper dolls was enjoyed, a prize being given to the little girl who produced the most artistic specimen.

The lace-covered dining table held baskets of pink and white roses and a large pink embossed birthday cake with tiny candles. After each guest was given the privilege of blowing out a candle, the cake was cut and served with lemonade.

Supper Party.

A most delightful social event of Tuesday evening was a supper party at the Creek.

Early in the evening several cars, well filled with young people, were driven to a pretty nook on Home Creek. On arriving, all preparations were made for the feast, which was made more enjoyable by music of the little Victor, some thoughtful guest had brought.

Time passed quickly with a jolly crowd, moonlight and music and at a late hour the participants were on their way home, but suggesting another party soon.

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

Have That Mattress Made Now While Cotton is Cheap!

40-lb Cotton Mattress, made of good clean cotton, and a good grade of ticking, for... \$3.75.

Renovating Cotton Mattresses, For only \$3.25.

Come in and let us do your work
SANTA ANNA MATTRESS CO
E. T. McBride, Prop.

EAT ALL YOU WANT!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's, will bring you INSTANT relief. Adler's draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

CORNER DRUG STORE

ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE
Send Us A Trial Order For Best Kodak Printing For Free And PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP
THE MAYO STUDIOS
BROWNWOOD, TEX

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

We are showing some very unusual values in these lines.

- DRESSES. All the new silks, best styles and colors
Priced \$15.00 to \$25.00
- SKIRTS. All new styles, colors and materials
Priced \$6.00 to \$10.00
- BLOUSES. All Georgettes, best new styles and colors
Priced \$5.00 to \$7.00
- PETTICOATS. All Jersey silk, and Jersey with Taffeta flounces
Priced \$3.75 to \$6.50

We expect to receive an additional shipment of these goods by the end of this week, and in this shipment we will have a few good Spring Suits for Ladies.

In addition to above lines we have a good stock of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hosiery. All staple colors.

Misses' fine ribbed hosiery—staple colors.

Misses' three-quarter length hose—all colors and sizes.

Children's half hose, dark and light colors, in all sizes.

And a good line of Notions including all staple articles in use daily in almost every home. Please call and make such selections as you may need and we will appreciate your visit very much.

Better bring the men folks along too as we carry a complete stock of men's furnishing goods, and can save him a lot of money on a suit order, and will give him a pair of trousers free with the order.

Very respectfully,
Polk Bros. COMPANY

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

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Jacob's Candy (Made Last Night)

Cigars, News Stand and Stationery

Prescriptions a Specialty

Drugs and Toilet Articles

Caught in the Round-Up

—Mrs. Merl Belscher had business in Santa Anna Monday.

J. D. Simpson and daughter spent Sunday in Brownwood.

—Mr. Dyer is recovering from an operation performed Monday at the local hospital.

—P. P. Bond and Dewey Pierratt made a business visit to Brownwood and Hico Saturday.

—Mrs. E. J. Ralston of Brownwood is visiting home folks this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Davis of Coleman, spent Sunday in the T. T. Perry home.

—J. W. Barton, of Shield, shipped a carload of hogs to the Ft. Worth market this week.

—Boss Estes of Rockwood, had business in the Mountain City Friday.

—Roy Foaman of Rockwood, was a visitor in Santa Anna Saturday night.

—Mace Blanton left Monday night for South Bend where he is employed in the oil fields.

—Mrs. Bryan Haven and Miss Ollie Pearce made a flying visit to Coleman Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haven left Sunday for points in East Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton in company with Mrs. Ethlyn Brown, visited in Rising Star Friday.

—Mrs. Clyde Lucas of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her father, Bob Sheffield.

—Ernest McBride and family made a flying trip to Rockwood Sunday.

—Mrs. J. D. Nabours and Mrs. Ethlyn Brown were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

—Mrs. Crews, of Coleman, is reported doing nicely following an operation Wednesday at the local hospital.

—Mrs. Sam Collier is recovering from an operation performed Saturday at the local hospital.

—Messrs. J. F. Gaines and John Pool of Coleman were in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. S. Sewell left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Daniel, at Dallas.

—Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth of Coleman, visited in Santa Anna last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. A. Harris left Monday afternoon for Springdale, Ark., where she will join her husband and daughter who arrived there some two weeks ago.

—Miss Mawrine McIlvaine of Brownwood spent last week-end with friends and relatives in Santa Anna.

—T. Ray Garrett went to Ft. Worth Tuesday night with a carload of cattle which he marketed.

—G. D. Stewart of Waco, spent several days here the last week visiting the Thornton families.

—Captain J. A. Robertson was in Santa Anna the first of the week looking after business interests.

—Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt of Menard, has been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

—Misses Kate May and Ruby Brannon had as their guests the first of the week, Miss Griffie Atkins of Ballinger, and Miss Clarence Dodd of Coleman.

—Mrs. J. W. Collier, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Collier, and Mrs. A. T. Stiles motored to Coleman Monday to visit relatives at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrow left Monday afternoon by motor for Bell county where they will visit old time friends and relatives for some time.

—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker, left this morning for Lometa, where they will spend a few days visiting.

—J. T. Simpson and family of Winston-Salem, N. C., are here visiting J. D. Simpson and family, the two heads of the families being brothers.

—Homer A. Gay, of Brady, will preach at Church of Christ April 30 and May 1st. May continue for one week. Everybody invited. 4-22-2tc

—Santa Anna friends of Burney Braly will be interested in knowing that he has associated himself in the practice of law with the firm of Moses & Rowe, at Ft. Worth.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ralston left Tuesday morning by motor for San Antonio where they will visit their son, George, and attend the "Battle of Flowers," which is an annual event of great interest at the Alamo City.

—Coleman entertained the district meet of the K. of P's. Tuesday evening with a grand banquet. Those attending from Santa Anna were Eugene Greer, Stafford and Ed Baxter, Leman Brown, A. R. Brown, P. P. Bond, W. T. Wheeler, Ben Vinson, Haney Voss, Sam Collier and J. S. Morgan.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to take this method of thanking all those friends who so kindly remembered the



Looking Ahead to the Days of Summer---

Always ready for each season, we are again able to present the right thing at the right moment—and at this moment, we suggest our newest arrivals in

VOILES, ORGANDIES, SWISSES, BATISTES, LINENS, DIMITIES AND GINGHAMS

All colorful new wash fabrics in simple and fantastic patterns. They are exceptionally beautiful, moderate in price and adaptable to the latest styles.

GAY GINGHAMS FOR YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES

Imagine Spring without new Gingham dresses. Impossible! It is none too soon to select your needs from these delightful colorful patterns. Domestic and imported weaves, in plaids, checks, stripes or plain; and our Ginghams are absolutely fast colors.

Because of the excellent wearing and tubable qualities of Ginghams, and the lowness of prices, you will find this an excellent time to invest in these materials for your own dresses as well as school and playtime dresses for the children.

You will find that our assortments are most complete and you are urged to pay us a visit of inspection.

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We Want Your Grocery Business

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

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

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

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

Look at some of these prices:

- 35 bars good soap for \$1.00
- 2 cans good No. 2 Tomatoes for25
- 2 cans good No. 2 Peas for25
- 2 cans good No. 2 Chum Salmon for25
- 8-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel Lard for 1.20
- 25-lbs. best Cane Sugar for 2.50
- 12-lbs. best Head Rice for 1.00

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

Yours for a Clean, Honest Business

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family in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. A. Byrum, with their floral offerings and expressions of sympathy.
W. E. Wallace and Family.

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

An evil can never be stamped out by being afraid to talk about it. Plain speech must be employed. See that wonderful picture, "OPEN YOUR EYES," to be shown at Best Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28th. Produced by the U. S. Health Service.

For Sale—Four head good young work mules, sound and in good condition. Priced worth the money. See Alva E. Campbell. 4-15-2tp

For Sale—Some fresh Red Pole cows and some yearling steers of same stock. See Chas. Haynes, Trickham Route, Santa Anna. 4-15-2tp

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

—R. H. Myers was in Coleman Tuesday.

Bertrand's Cafe for fish. Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

Fishing Tackle!

Minnow Seines, Trot Line Cord, Lines, Floats, Hooks, Sinkers, etc.

S. W. Childers & Company
Santa Anna

Fresh Vegetables

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

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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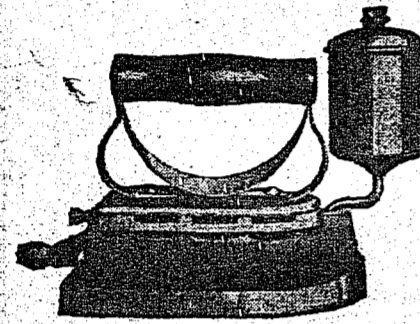
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I have located in Santa Anna to stay, I hope. I am practically a stranger here, as I know very few people.

Now, I have to pay cash for every pound of leather that I use, and I cannot credit it out. If I lose one pair of half soles, that cuts the profit on two pairs, and if I credit, some one is sure to fail to pay me in the course of time. I am in this business purely for the money that is in it. When there is no money in it, I quit.

When you bring your work, ask the price, and when you come after it, bring the money. Your credit may be as good as John D's, but I don't know it.

I will give you the best material and the best work possible, and I must be paid for it. All I ask is a fair deal. My business creed is the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

I do not believe in saying one thing and meaning another. I will not guarantee the stock I use. I cannot do it. One man or woman may wear a sole a year, another wear the same sole out in a month. But I will stand behind my work as long as the boot or shoe lasts, if it is ten years.

I use the best stock that money can buy—Pain's Prime Boss Oak W and H fine sole leather, Wingfoot I T S and scoop rubber heels. There is none better.

If my work don't give satisfaction, bring it back and I will gladly do it over. If you don't let me know, I cannot make it right.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Edsall

AT WELCH HARNESS SHOP

Highway 7 Gets \$100,000 Aid

County Judge L. G. Mathews and Road Engineer W. E. Dickerson appeared before the State Highway department this week and were given assurance that Highway No. 7, extending from the northwest line of Precinct One, east through Coleman and Santa Anna to the Brown county line, would be given dollar for dollar aid, which amount would approximate \$100,000.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Pope No. 8 Good Pumper.

After cleaning out Pope No. 8 following the shot of a few weeks ago, the indications are that it will produce under pump from 150 to 200 barrels. It will likely be a sustained producer, as the sand in this location is some 27 feet, deeper than any yet encountered in the Santa Anna field.

Merry Theatre Party

On Monday evening a number of young people went in a party to the Best Theatre to see "Up in Mary's Attic." Following this attraction, Miss Ruby Brannon extended an invitation to each guest to come to her home. Here Victrola and piano music made merry the evening while a number of games were played. The hostess served a refreshment course of grape juice and cake.

In the wee sma' hours the girls were invited to the F. N. May home for the remainder of the evening. At sunrise they went to the Mountain for breakfast.

The Mission Study Class.

The Mission Study Class had its regular meeting last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Prickett, at the home of Dr. Tyson. The subject for the afternoon was the "Housing Problem." This proved interesting to the sixteen ladies who were present.

Miss Mollie Stockard read from her magazine for the blind, an article on "Jesus as a Guest in the Home." This was the most appreciated number given. The program was completed with an open discussion.

Legion Meets Saturday Night

Jack Laughlin Post American Legion will meet in regular session Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in our new home north of the Masonic building. All members are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Committee.

'Round and 'Round and 'Round!

When someone stops paying
Someone else stops paying
Then someone else stops paying
Then someone says money's tight

Then someone stops buying
Then someone stops selling
Then someone stops making
Then someone stops working
Then someone stops earning
Then everybody stops buying
Then everybody stops paying.

Will Open Studio.

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

Call and let us show you as good work as you will see in the large cities.

We are going to give one photo each to the first 10 ladies over 16 years of age free Friday, April 29—our opening day.

MOORE'S STUDIO,
Santa Anna, Texas.

Baptist Church Services.

The pastor has returned and will preach both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the subject will be "Ownership." At 8 p. m. subject will be "Some Love Letters."

Public invited to all our services.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

Methodist Church Services

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

A cordial invitation to all.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

Gasoline Engine For Sale

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

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

Don't Start Too Late

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

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

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

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

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

THINK IT OVER!

The First State Bank

With the Girl Scouts.

Forward march! And down the pike to the Best Theatre 21 khaki clad Girl Scouts marched. The joy of the movies was considerably heightened by a comedy, and when a Scout sees a good comedy, she opens her mouth wide and out goes a merry ha! ha! regardless of dignity, which is looked upon by the Scouts as a kill-joy.

Serenading was the next feature for the evening, and twenty-one voices blended with music of ukeleles were well worth hearing on a still moonlight evening.

The first stop was at the home of Mrs. Chas. Eck, Scout leader. Each guest being invited in, was given a plate on which was heaped a high mountain of bananas. With this came a huge square of angel food cake.

Up Main street at occasional stops favorite selections of Hawaiian music was rendered. At

the E. M. Raney home an invitation to come in was extended. Fruit punch and angel food cake was served. Here a few toasts were given, as follows: "To the Girl Scouts, the best on earth, if they don't give us cake we still have our mirth." Came a toast to the absent: "To serenading, it still has its joys, and not the least of them we are free from the boys!" This suggested another: "To these modern Santa Anna skates, who want the girls to make the dates." Ending with: "Here's to love's sweet misery."

Down Mountain street to the W. I. Mitchell home. Out of that window came a basket of fruit and assorted cakes. The party ended at the Corner Drug Store and plans were made for a hike to the Creek this Friday evening.

—Miss Neva Roddy of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Price.

—Carrie Adams of Coleman spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

—Miss Lois Verner returned to Bangs Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Brady, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stiles.

—Mrs. Krupa of Brownwood, was the guest of Mrs. Twyman Sunday.

—Ruth Parker of Bangs, spent the week-end with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burris, Loyd Burris and Miss Eula Laird motored to Brownwood Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman and family spent Sunday in Coleman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Comanche spent the first of the week with Santa Anna relatives.

Our Relationship To Our Depositors

Your lawyer is your legal adviser; your physician prescribes for your physical ills and your banker should be consulted when you need financial advice.

The aim of the officers of this bank has always been to take a real interest in the financial problems confronting depositors and they are always ready to give depositors the benefit of their friendly advice.

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