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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS

Mr. and Mrs. Good Citizen
Santa Anna and Vicinity
Dear Good Citizen:

Do you believe a band is an asset to our town? Then what do you think of our present band? No, don't say it out loud, but let's all get together and make the good start that we now have into a fine municipal band. Other communities have them and are very proud of their organizations.

The personnel of the present band organization is planning to go right ahead through the summer with their work, practicing regularly, giving concerts out at the Park weekly and also visiting the Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce early in May.

In order to carry on in this manner there are TWO NEEDS. The band needs your help and you need to help the band and if each and every one would help a little, the Summer's work for the band could be financed without burdening anyone.

The directors of the Trades Day Association have decided to ask each member to increase their dues through May, June, July and August with the understanding that this increase will be spent for necessities for the band and if you chance to read this and are not a member of any organization helping the band, please see Pat Hosch or John Franklin Turner and do the necessary; it's a good cause and the money will be spent economically.

We are "PEALING" to you to help the Band; please don't let us down.

TRADES DAY COMMITTEE

- T. H. Upton
- Pat Hosch
- Dr. E. D. McDonald
- J. T. Garrett
- W. R. Mulroy

Safety Precautions

Whenever there's an auto accident some people do a lot of useless arguing about who had the right of way, and nine times out of ten you'll find the victims of the accident doing the same thing. And what good does it do either of them when they're lying on a bed of pain? Insisting upon one's right on the road, or anywhere else, is one thing, but making allowance for other people's opinions is another. It's a lot better to put on your brakes while you grumble about "some people's nerve" than to wake up later in a lot of bandages and brag that you defended your right of way. A poor driver is one who depends on a lot of horn-tooting and bullying on the highway to get him out of the tight places. Safe drivers know when they have the right of way but who are willing, and courteous enough, to yield that right of way instantly if they feel that by doing so they can avoid an accident. —Tulia Herald.

Is There A Solution to the Problem?

Several weeks ago complaints were made by citizens about the lack of paved streets and the News defended the city policy on the grounds of lack of funds; although we admit the need and desire of paved streets, we doubted the advisability of creating a new debt when the city already has a large deficit.

This week figures bear out the previous statements made as to the financial condition of the city. The tax rate is already \$1.43 on the hundred dollars valuation with the maximum rate fixed by law at \$1.50 and many say now that the rate is high.

The taxes are distributed as follows:

Collected		Expenses — Bond & Interest	
General Fund	39	General	\$3,000.00
City Hall	867.73	City Hall	1,450.00
St. Paving No. 1	10	St. Paving No. 1	875.00
1909 Water	.06	1909 Water	525.00
1915 Sewer	.03	1915 Sewer	225.00
1922 Water	.21	1922 Water	1,660.00
1925 Water	.35	1925 Water	2,842.50
Special	.11	Special	825.00
	\$6,893.44		\$11,402.50

The assessed valuation of this taxable territory should net a total of \$11,960.71 in taxes, but to date only \$6,893.44 has been collected. City expenses, including bonds and interest for this year will definitely amount to at least \$11,402.50. That leaves already a shortage of \$4,509.06 for this year. Of course some more taxes will probably come in later, but a great majority will not.

Complete figures on collections and expenses are given here:

With these figures at hand the situation of street paving seems impossible unless citizens make it known that they want the tax rate raised to the maximum, that additional 7c to be used for street paving. As shown above, taxes on the present rate have not been completely collected by quite a sum; whatever your wishes consult with city officials. They are in office to serve you and if the majority of the citizens can solve the problem, city officers will be only too glad to have assistance, but they wisely enough, and without short suggesting anything additional under present financial conditions.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
A. D. Pylant and Mrs. Bernice Powell.
Fred O'Neal and Miss Veda Ingram.
Arthur Lobstein and Miss Lucy M. Slate.

Warranty Deeds
Carroll Calley et al, trustees for Church of Assembly of God, to Mrs. Effie May Ray, all parcel land in town of Coleman, being lot No. 36, block No. 4 of Freeman's subdivision of block No. 15 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman. For \$400.
G. A. Harmon and wife, S. E. Harmon, of Coke county, to H. H. Scott, parcel of land in Coleman county, being north 39 1/2 feet of south one-half of lot No. 3 in block No. 31 of original town of Coleman. For \$1 and further consideration.
C. A. Dupree and wife, Martha E. Dupree, and Wayne and St. Clair counties, Michigan, to Carroll Calley et al, trustees for church of Assembly of God, parcel of land in city of Coleman, being part of M. Benites survey No. 870, being lot No. 36 of Block No. 4 of Freeman's subdivision of block No. 15 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman. For \$5.
Walter Schick and wife, Lillie Schick, to A. Platt, parcel of land in Coleman county described as north one-half of southwest one-fourth of block 25 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$1 and further consideration.
Major Fricks and wife, Euda Fricks, to Emma Cannon et al of Hempstead county, Arkansas, tract of land in Brown and Coleman counties, described as north one-half of piece of land containing 320 acres, situated on waters of Mukewater creek, in Brown county, known as part of original survey No. 114 in name of George Waters. For \$1 and other considerations.
First Coleman National bank to John McManemin, lot of land in Coleman county, being southeast corner of northwest one-fourth of section No. 19, T. & N. O. R. R. survey. For \$75.
J. L. Parker of Tarrant county to J. C. Copeland and wife, Cyenty Copeland, certain real property described as lot No. 6 in Block No. 7 of Beakley addition to town of Coleman. For \$200.

New Cars Registered
Eldon Morris Knox, Coleman, Dodge two-door sedan; Roy Hudson, Coleman, Chevrolet master coupe; B. M. Wilson, Coleman, Plymouth deluxe two-door touring; G. B. Turner, Coleman, Ford coupe; R. L. Fivesash, Whon, Chevrolet master tudor; Will McLaughin, Coleman, Chevrolet sedan; Dr. Jack Gordon, Coleman, Ford tudor; H. H. Adams, Burkett, Dodge coupe; J. B. Joiner, Santa Anna, Ford tudor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Fred Burnett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 119 district Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Coleman, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1937, the same being the 31st day of May A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5679-B, wherein Hazel Burnett is Plaintiff, and Fred Burnett is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:
Cruelty, assault, non support, and for custody of their four children, reference is given to original petition on file.
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 29th day of April A. D. 1937.
J. B. HILTON, Clerk, District Court Coleman County, Texas.

Miss Beulah Lane, Miss Helen Hudson, Mrs. Callie Holloway and Mrs. Barney Hubbs of Peecos and Mrs. Jim Frost of Monahans visited in Santa Anna on the return trip from San Antonio where they attended the Royal Neighbors Convention last week. Mrs. Frost is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Gregg.
Wayne Durham, student at John Tarleton, visited here Thursday and Friday.

Baptist Column

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. R. Lock, Supt.
Training Union, 7 p. m. A. B. Lightfoot, Gen. Director.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor.

Training Union Goes Over 200 Mark
Better than anyone had expected and far beyond the goal of 200 was the attendance at the Training Union Sunday evening. A record of 225 was made while many others coming in late were not counted. A splendid program was given showing the value of Training Union Work. Mrs. J. R. Lock and a well selected cast presented a playlet, "The Problem Solver," which was drawn from the Old Lady That Lived In A Shoe. A giant shoe was set up as a back drop for the production. Congratulations Training Union Workers, and Mr. Lightfoot in particular.

Band Pleases Large Crowd
At the close of the Training Union, and the first half hour of the preaching service the High School and City Band played a sacred concert of the favorite music of Evangelist Billy Sunday. A packed house with opened rear rooms indicated the popularity of their program and we say to Mr. Tom Wallis and his fine musicians a hearty "Thank You."

We Will Co-Operate
The Methodist Revival begins Sunday next, but due to the fact that they are having a special program instead of preaching services, Rev. Davis has suggested that we wait until the second Sunday of the meeting, May 9, to join with them in our Sunday night services. We urge all members to attend during the week days of next week and we will all go in a group as the pastor suggests at the closing service. Christians in any community should present a united front toward evil, and make united efforts toward all good, and we will pray for our brethren in their endeavors.

Sunday School Meets at Coleman Sunday
The Associational Sunday school meeting will be held at First Baptist Church Coleman, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Reports from the State Convention will be featured, as well as an address on Vacation Bible School by Rev. O. L. Savage. A large group will attend.

Sermon Subject For Sunday Morning
The pastor will preach on the subject "Toward Sodom" at the morning service and as this is a pertinent message to parents, all mothers and fathers are urged to come prepared to remain thru. We believe the matters to be mentioned are vital, and urge all to attend.

Visitation Day Saturday
Our monthly visitation day will be observed by a large group of pupils and teachers and officers who will start from the church at 2 o'clock Saturday if so far as possible. Others will go before or after this time, as an effort will be made to reach all absentees and a number of new members. We hope to have 325 in Sunday School Sunday and then to pass back over the 400 mark for the next Sunday, Mothers Day.

Presby'rian Church
M. L. Womack, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month.
Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.
Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg returned Sunday from San Antonio where they spent Friday and Saturday at the South Texas Press Convention.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. B. Verner, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon "Listening to the Voice of the Prophet."
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m. Miss Rhea Boardman, president.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock.
Sermon, "My Brother's Keeper."
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Tom M. Hays, president.
Our Revival Season of Special Services begins with next Sunday. We urge all our membership to bestir themselves to do all we can to make it a success. Plan to attend each Service possible. Take inventory of those who should be reached and helped by these services. Pray for them, speak to them and get everyone to come and help get our Church and community revived. We will have services both morning and evening. Our church leaders say that Civilization cannot survive materially unless it is revived and redeemed spiritually. How far have we drifted from the ideals that stirred the founders of this republic! Where once we heard of liberty, equality, and justice we now hear of foreign markets, profits and gains. We need a Church that will in every circumstance stand for truth, justice, human brotherhood, God and the Kingdom of Heaven. Prayer is the best possible preparation for a Revival. Any genuine revival must begin in the hearts and the lives of God's people. Our prayer should come from a deep sense of our great need. Gracious revivals have come in the past when Christians have waited before Him in humility, confession, submission, and earnest supplication. May we have the Spirit of prayer again. We shall win if the power of the Lord is with us. Rev. and Mrs. Crawford from May will be with us to help in the personal work, choir, young people and children's services. Let us each and all do our part.
We will have our Church School Day Program Sunday night in which there will be special music by the children, pieces by the intermediates and songs by each age group.
The public is cordially invited and we hope for victory.
J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.
League Program for May 2
Opening Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth."
Prayer: Father, we thank thee for the people of all nations and races who have sought to erect places of worship worthy of thy honor and glory. May we not forget that our churches are to bring us closer to thee. May we, too, seek to do the very best we can with the resources available. Keep us from being easily satisfied. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.
Subject: "Building the House of God."
Scripture: Exod. 35:30; 36:2.
Leader's Introduction: Mary Louise Curry.
Talks: "Hebrew Places of Wor-

Christian Church

ship"—Betty Sue Turner.
"Other Places of Worship" Marilyn Baxter.
"Our Church"—LaRue Curry.
Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be."
League Benediction.

Alan Lynch, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, May 2.
Worship program for entire congregation begins at 10 a. m. Class meetings, communion at 11 a. m. and preaching following.
Sermon subject, "Love the Brotherhood."
Preaching Sunday evening at 7:45. "Living by the Spirit."
Ladies Aid meets at the church Monday at 3 p. m.
The fifty-first annual convention of Christian Churches of Texas meets at Central Church in Waco, May 3-6. Several members from the Santa Anna Church are planning to attend.

Mrs. Glover McMillan returned to her home in Raymondville last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blanket will preach at the local Church Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Please remember these dates and come meet with us. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A Member.

CARD OF THANKS
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LOOK AHEAD

How far into the future can you see? Do you plan to broaden your education by going away somewhere to college? When you become a high school graduate do you intend to work? Wherever, whatever, or whenever, prepare for that future.

All of you have had dreams of what will happen to you later. Make those dreams come true. Study hard now, learn all you are taught. There is an old saying: "There is no time like the present." Do you believe that? Prepare yourself for those years in college or that job just ahead of you.

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 Spanish I Entertains Spanish II Class at Home of Mrs. Ford Barnes

The spacious home of Mrs. Ford Barnes became a truly Spanish "Casa" Monday evening when the Spanish I class entertained the members of the graduating class of Spanish II with a "tertulia."

Cacti, serapes, sombreros, pictures, and Mexican pottery lent a Spanish atmosphere to the beautiful home of Mrs. Barnes.

When all the guests assembled the club sang, "Cuando Reunimos," and then a series of Spanish games was begun. Doris Spencer and Carlene Ashmore received Mexican pottery for high score in the games.

"Verbo," a Spanish game, was enjoyed by some while others entertained themselves at ping pong and pool. At nine o'clock the guests welcomed Federico de la Rosa, Federico Garcia and Maggie de la Rosa who played the guitar and sang Mexican songs throughout the evening.

At a late hour guests were served ice cream and Spanish cookies. Those enjoying the party were Rubye Lee Price, Doris Spencer, Ruth Conley, Margaret Mobley, Martha Bell Harvey, Carlene Ashmore, Mary Louise Curry, Emma Sue McCain, Talmadge Turner, Jake Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, Joyce Hensley, Bartlett Lamb, Walter Verner, Betty Sue Turner, Ima Niell, Glenda Beth Williamson, Ruth LaVerne Irick, Teddy Gassett, Billie Burk Pope, Gale Collier, Elizabeth Morris, Annette Shield, Fred and Maggie de la Rosa, Federico Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mr. A. D. Pettit, and the sponsor of the Spanish Club, Lula Jo Harvey.

S-A-H-S
 BESS SHIELD WINS TENNIS CUP AT CIA

Bess Shield, a graduate of the 1935 class of SAHS, recently was co-winner of the Lehman Tennis Cup in CIA. The cup is awarded annually to the best team in tennis doubles. Miss Shield is also entering the tennis singles contest.

While in high school Bess represented Santa Anna for four years, winning first place in the county each time. She won first place at the district twice.

S-A-H-S
 DEBATE CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC AND PARTY

Considerable amount of amusement was displayed among a group of students participating in the picnic and party sponsored by the debate club Monday evening, April 19, 1937.

According to the sponsor, Mr. Charles Mathews, the group met at the school building and later went to the park where, after a short round table discussion, they enjoyed the food carried by the members. When leaving the park they found their way back to Marilyn Baxter's and a number of games were played.

Accompanying Mr. Mathews were Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Dorothy Pettit, Bill Mitchell, Carlene Ashmore, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Talmadge Turner, Billie Burk Pope, Marilyn Baxter, and Billy Stapleton.

S-A-H-S
 NEWS REEL

Mr. Clyde Dean, Mr. J. C. Scarborough and Stuart Williams were in Abilene for the regional interscholastic league meet last Saturday. Stuart represented the Santa Anna high school in javelin. He lacked two feet throwing it far enough to qualify.

Mr. Scarborough was director of the Essay Contest in Abilene Saturday.

The Santa Anna high school sent \$7.00 to the New London Memorial Fund and \$7.00 to the Texas Society for crippled children.

S-A-H-S
 Louise O: (at dinner table) Ben, have you "The Last of the Mohicans?"

Ben Parker: No, but I have the last piece of chicken.

Brother Dunham Speaks In Chapel Friday

Friday morning during the regular chapel period Brother Dunham, pastor of the Baptist Church of Santa Anna, delivered a very interesting talk to the students of Santa Anna High School.

His subject was "Planning Your Life." The students eagerly look forward to the next time Brother Dunham can honor us with his presence.

S-A-H-S
 Seniors Receive Invitation to the Daniel Baker Prom

The members of the senior class received an invitation to the annual Daniel Baker Prom to be had Friday evening, April 30. This prom is given for the senior classes of this district each year. The Santa Anna class expects to go a hundred per cent and to have the best time possible.

S-A-H-S
 Seniors Receive Invitations

Money! Money! Money! The seniors were collecting more money this week because the invitations and cards have arrived. The receiving and sending out of the invitations is one of the many things the seniors look forward to each year.

Money is also being collected for the caps and gowns which will be here shortly.

S-A-H-S
 Childhood Ambitions of Faculty

Mr. Stevens: To be a horse trader or a Science teacher.
 Mr. Mathews: To be a lawyer.
 Miss Harvey: To be a dramatic director or a cowgirl.
 Mr. Pettit: To be a ranchman or a chicken peddler.
 Miss Pinney: To be a Home Making teacher.
 Miss McCreary: To be a musician.
 Mr. Dean: To be a mind reader of dumb animals so as to understand people better.
 Mr. Scarborough: To secure an education and become a teacher.
 Mr. Lock: To be a school teacher.

S-A-H-S
 Favorite Books of Seniors

Annette Shield, The Rosary by Florence Barclay
 Raymond Holland, When Knighthood Was in Flower by Major
 Rosalie Niell, Peacock Feathers by Temple Bailey
 Marilyn Baxter, Main Street by Sinclair Lewis
 Elton Windham, Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
 Bill Mitchell said his favorite was Baby Ray but next to it was Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare

Know Texas

DENTON, April 29.—Although interest in the military set-up does not run riot in Texas as in European countries today, the history of this state makes this phase of its government well worth observation.

Active military establishments in Texas seem rather small in number in comparison to the hundreds of old abandoned forts scattered around during the five different eras passed through by this part of the country. In each of these eras, the Spanish and Mexican period, the era of the Revolution and Republic, the years before the Civil War, during the war, and after that time, new forts were constructed at the changing vantage points.

At present there are nine forts in use which, with the exception of a few old timers, date from the post Civil War period or World War days. These are located on the coastline at Galveston, Bolivar Peninsula, Galveston Island and Brownsville; on the border at El Paso, Brackettville, Laredo, and Rio Grande City; and at San Antonio, which is the only fort in the central part of Texas.

San Antonio is also the home of four military flying fields, including the well-known Randolph Field, Brooks and Kelly fields, all established during the World War, and Dodd Field, which is attached to Fort Sam Houston. The two training camps, Bullis and Stanley, and Normoyle Quartermaster Depot, where supplies are stored, are placed near the same city.

In Dallas is another flying field, established in 1928 and named for Col. William N. Hensley. The only military hospital in the state, Beaumont General Hospital, is situated in El Paso and attached to Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Marion Pollard and daughter have moved to Dallas where they will make their home. Mrs. Pollard has been connected with the nursing staff of the Sealy hospital for several years.

BOYS ENTER DAIRY JUDGING



Five hundred and twenty-eight boys making up teams from 176 schools took part in the Dairy Judging Contest held at Texas A and M College recently. A team of local boys, including Duane Moore, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Lewis Evans, represented the Santa Anna High School in this meet.

HOME MAKING CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

Saturday afternoon, April 24, the members of the Santa Anna Home Making Club had a picnic. The club first went to Hot Wells where a swim was enjoyed. The group then went to Coggin Park to eat a delightful picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies, pies and fruit. Those who attended the picnic were Mickie Parker, Freda Simmons, Melba Dean Holt, Dorothy Ross, Wilma Jeanette Mills, Roxie Lane, Alice Jane Lovelady, Henrilee Ashmore, Shag Garrett, Mary Mills, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Mills and the club sponsor, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney.

Miss Dorothy Hull of Killeen visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Griffin last week-end.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Miss Belle Bowers and Miss Sybil Vinson went to Lubbock Friday on business.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Examiner, estate tax (internal revenue agent), \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Internal Revenue.
 Senior superintendent marine engineer, \$4,600 a year, Quartermaster Corps, War Department.

Marketing specialist (Indian arts and crafts), \$3,200 a year, production advisor (Indian arts and crafts), \$2,600 a year, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of the Interior.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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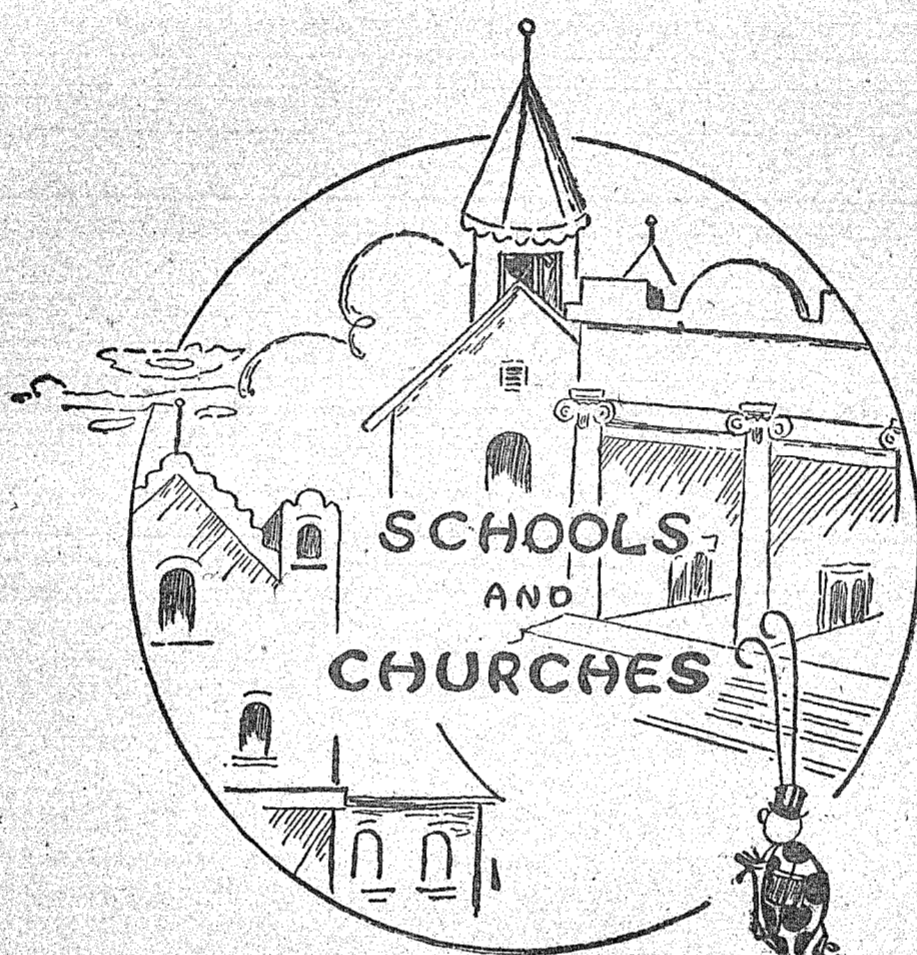
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WHON H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GILL APRIL 27

Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Jim Carter, of the Whon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jimmy Gill Tuesday, April 27.

Miss Young was present and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Yard Furniture."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glenn Gill, May 11. All members and visitors are urged to come and bring a gift for the "Grab-Box."

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FOR SALE: 2 1-2 inch Centrifugal pump, in first class shape. Worth the money. Also a few cotton seed. A. W. Crye. 18-19p

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FOR SALE: 2 fresh milch cows. T. B. and abortion tested. H. J. Parker. 18-19p

FOR SALE-State certified Mehane cotton seed; \$1.49 per bushel. See M. L. Guthrie, Santa Anna. 16-1n

GOOD SINGLE ROW CULTIVATOR to trade for single row planter. J. J. Gregg.

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MEAD'S TIN SHOP at Coleman will build or repair anything in the sheet metal line. Work guaranteed at satisfactory prices. MEAD FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING. 11tn

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Harley Sadler's Tent Theatre To Show Here Tues.

"ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE" TO PLAY IN SANTA ANNA FOR ONE DAY ONLY

When the Harley Sadler's Own Co. erects their mammoth tent for one day's engagement in Santa Anna, Tuesday, May 4, the amusement loving public of this section have a real treat in store for them in the way of a good stage show.

Several members told how they planned to refinish old tables and chairs to use or to use old pieces of lumber and make the furniture needed. Native stone is to be used by some to build the benches and out door fireplace.

For some twenty years this organization has been playing Texas territory and is always cordially received by large crowds because their entertainment is represented as being clean, high class and wholesome.

Popular prices are the order of the day when they appear for one day only in Santa Anna. General admission prices only ten cents for the children and twenty-five cents for the grown-ups.

Civil Service Examinations Announced The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate physicist (electro-encephalography), \$3,200 a year, U. S. Public Health Service. Endocrinologist, \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Dairy Industry.

HELLO, DADDY How're you? I'm just fine! Momma says can you bring her work clothes when you come home from work? Who showed me how to use our new telephone? It's easy, daddy, I just tell the "Number, please" and what your number is and she finds you for me. I like to use the telephone.



DENVER CRUMPLER Radio Tenor with Harley Sadler Show



TOMMY LANGE Accordion Player with Harley Sadler Show

Program Completed

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big delegations to the Brown-wood meeting. They are Wichita Falls and Abilene. D. P. Trent, Dallas, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, will be one of the principal speakers at the group conference on Farm Tenancy and Unemployment to be held Monday afternoon.

Towns that have entered the My Home Town Speaking contest, annual feature of the convention, are: Albany, Miss Gerry Crow; Amarillo, J. B. Linn, Jr.; Bangs, Mary Jane Pugh; Coleman, William E. Dings; DeLeon, Robert Cook; Dimmitt, Jack Boren; Fort Davis, Martha Bloys; N. O. Cona, Holly Benton; Tahoka, Charles Cainat and Throckmorton, Watt Wilkinson.

The Follies will be one of the most brilliant and colorful shows seen at a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in many years. The shows will be staged Monday and Tuesday nights, May 10 and 11, under

Hospital Notes

Johnnie and Jo Nell England of Winters were surgical patients last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hy. G. Goetz of Rowena is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. C. Pentecost of Brooksmith was able to go home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Stoeker of Winters was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Gamble of Wintger is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Tompkins of Palacios is a surgical patient.

Mrs. H. H. Hanke of Burkett was a patient in the Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Johnnie Richardson, Jr. of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. L. S. Tabor and baby boy of Coleman were patients in the Hospital. Baby was born April 24.

Mrs. W. DuBois of Cameron is a surgical patient.

Arroyo Stevens of Coleman is a surgical patient.

L. F. Wireman of Leaday was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday.

W. B. Watson of Rockwood was a patient Monday and Tuesday.

W. D. Casey of Toyah is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Huntington of Cross Plains is a surgical patient.

L. C. Flippen of Echo is a surgical patient.

W. E. Myers of Lometa is a surgical patient.

Mrs. R. R. Collom of Valera is a surgical patient.

W. B. Douglass of Brady is a surgical patient.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who so loyally came to our assistance during the illness and home-going of our dear wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Jim Robin.

Seth Ford, student at A and M College, visited his parents several days last week.

Mrs. Ray Luksinger of Bur-M net visited with relatives here Saturday.

A Great Job of Shirt Laundering We have acquired a reputation among men for having the shirt situation well in hand! Our laundered shirt gives full satisfaction with its smoothly starched collar and cuffs, and its clean, well finished appearance.

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Plainview News

Our school will be out May 4. The final entertainment was given Friday April 23, when Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Davis presented their pupils in a mixed program. The program was made up of choruses, drills, plays, rhythm band numbers, and readings. The entertainment was unique in the manner of presentation.

Pupils knew their parts so well that they followed one number with another in a pleasing orderly manner without error or delay. The entire evening's entertainment was staged by the students themselves.

Plainview school boys and girls surprised Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Brown with a miscellaneous shower Friday morning. Several women of the community dropped in to help in the arrangements. Many tokens of friendship were presented to the teachers. A number of choruses, rounds, and other numbers, made up the program. Gifts were unwrapped and shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Riley.

Irene and Alvie Dunn of the Milligan community spent Friday night in the L. C. Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brandon at Silver Valley Sunday.

Arnold Huey of Coleman was Oran Perry's guest Sunday.

Glady's Perry won second place in Essay at Brownwood.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. George Martin in our community.

Misses Ruth and Allene Leady spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Akens.

Miss Edna Harold Fowler of Santa Anna spent the week-end with Miss Freda Heallen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Crye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and Edward Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friar were guests in the Earl A. Menges home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and family visited in the Lee Dodgen home Sunday.

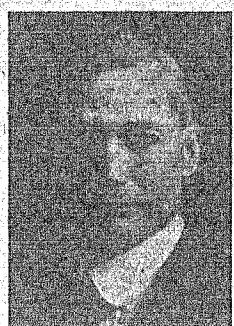
Rev. and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham went to Junction last Saturday where Rev. Dunham conducted funeral services for J. M. Taylor, 19-year-old Junction boy, whose death occurred when he fell from a tree when the limb broke. Rev. Dunham had baptized him when he joined the church at Junction.

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Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Spectacle Repairing.

Cash for your old gold watches, cases, rings, etc.
Stanley McCarty
At Walker's Pharmacy

Revival Starts Sunday



J. VIRGIL DAVIS

Methodist Pastor, who will conduct services during the week at the Methodist Church here. He will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Crawford of May.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and family visited in Millersview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McSwain.

This community was saddened Saturday morning by the death of Mr. A. S. Hart. Funeral services were held at Crowell, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Hart and one son, Jim Allie Hart of Crane.

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night. Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Ganzales preached through-out the meeting. The closing sermon was "The Central Theme in the Bible."

Sunday night was high attendance night. The goal was set at seventy and seventy-five attended.

Supt. E. L. Allison is at home now, after undergoing an appendicitis operation at the Brady Hospital.

Several from here attended the home coming at Whon Sunday.

Miss Irma Holland was entertained Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland. She was honored with a birthday dinner.

The supervisor, Mr. Murdock, visited our school last Thursday, April 29.

Several of the senior girls of Rockwood High have received beautiful Bulova watches. Among these are Mary Tom Bryan, Claudia McCreary and Marie McCreary.

Whon News

Whon's Second Annual Homecoming was very interesting and quite a large crowd attended. Visitors were here from Rockwood, Trickham, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Rising Star, Mullin, Goldthwaite, Ballinger, Eastland and other places.

The theme of the Day was mostly Missionary. Four very interesting addresses were given by Rev. Kenneth Hiner of Howard Payne, Prof. T. R. Havins of Howard Payne, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Santa Anna, and Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Gonzales. A nice missionary offering was given at the end of the day.

The Howard Payne Trio composed of Misses Winnie D. Marshall, Lilly Albertson and Hope Parker was a special treat of the Day.

Rev. Kenneth Hiner directed

the music and sang a special solo.

In the afternoon the Santa Anna Quartette sang two songs which everyone enjoyed. The Whon Singing Class will meet at the Nazarene Church next Sunday at 2:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

Jack Johnson of Eldorado visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Herring, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Black and Mrs. Bert Turney left this morning for Temple to be with their sister, Mrs. George Hunter, who is seriously ill in the Scott and White Hospital.

Eureka News

A large crowd attended B. T. U. Sunday night. Brother Rowden preached after B. T. U. was over. There were 16 from this church went to Liberty Sunday night and rendered a program.

The first and third Sunday of each month has been decided on for Preaching Day. Everyone is invited to attend.

There were several from this church attended preaching at Camp Colorado last week and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Serratt and family of Shield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan and Mrs. G. A. Brinson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brinson and Jess Swan of Bangs Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Yancy and Mrs. Roy Seale visited Mrs. Walter Burton Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Hamlett returned home Saturday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hanna of Leaday.

Mrs. Bill Carr visited Mrs. W. T. Hutchinson of Buffalo Monday.

There were seven ladies of the W. M. U. went to Rocky last Friday and helped the ladies of that church organize a W. M. U. There were several from Brownwood there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster and daughter, W. T. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster of Buffalo went to Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mother's Day Time of National Tribute Since 1914

Mother's Day, May 9, will soon be here and in preparation for it will go plans for selections of gifts and greeting cards. The greeting card which has become popular has been used since 1912, four years after Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia was asked by her Sunday School superintendent to arrange a memorial service to her mother, who died in a small Virginia village. Her tribute included a card she had designed on which was inscribed a short verse.

Some time later, several clergymen were told of this occurrence and through their efforts and that of the newspapers, the idea became a popular one and Mother's Day was observed in Philadelphia on the second Sunday in May, 1908.

Other sections of the country took up the practice of observing this day for Mother and finally a joint resolution of Congress with the signature of President Wilson in 1914 made the day a day of National tribute.

Since that time all manner of gifts have been given on Mother's Day and to add to the beauty of the time, carnations have been designated as the floral emblems of the day and are worn by men and women alike on that day.

Local merchants have stocked all types and kinds of beautiful and practical gifts for your selection this week and next and invite you to make your choices early.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she visited relatives for several days.

Historian suggests that this is the sitdown era, meaning, probably, that the American workman still isn't back on his feet.

After spring comes, winter is quickly forgotten.

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Shampoo, Set and Dry 35c
Permanent Wave \$3.50 value for .. \$1.95

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Pan American Fair Traces Mexico's Mails Back Through Centuries to Indian Runners

PAN AMERICA, Dallas, Texas, March 29.—From the days when Aztec runners carried hieroglyphs of tribal chieftains to Montezuma and emperors before him, through the centuries down to today's super-efficient postal system of Mexico, the means of communications below the Rio Grande will be shown in an exhibit planned as part of the Mexican participation in the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.



Mexico's Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Morentin

Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Morentin of Mexico has not committed his government definitely to the idea. In a recent visit with Director General Frank L. McNeny of Pan America, however, he described the plan he has for portraying an intriguing story; how the mail has gone through between Mexico City and points outlying from the capital since the days when it was Tenochtitlan.

Long before European governments first thought of systemized postal service, the Incas and Aztecs had a runner system of carrying their cochineal-dyed writings on silk, gum and maguey fibers about official business of empire that flourished before the Golden Age of Greece.

In Montezuma's reign, communications had developed to the stage that, when Cortez landed his conquistadores at Vera Cruz the news was transmitted in less than twenty-four hours to the emperor at the capital, 200 miles away.

The mails from Spain and how they were carried, how mail was speeded up when the horse was introduced as a new and faster beast of burden and developments from the very start of the Mexican national government are on record as part of a treasured collection in the postoffice department at Mexico City.

Member Reviews Own Book at Self Culture Club Meeting Friday

A unique program, seldom heard of in Federated Club annuals was enjoyed at the meeting of the Self Culture Club last Friday when a Club member

gave a review of her own book. With Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett as hostess, Mrs. R. C. Gay reviewed her book, "Into the Setting Sun," which was published last year and has received much notice from the press all over the state.

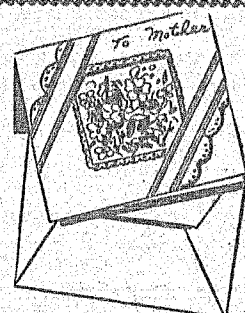
Mrs. C. D. Bruce reported the District Convention of Women's Clubs recently held at Brady.

The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna has an enviable standing in the District and State, being a Pioneer Club with all pledges paid, with two members on the District Board, and winning second prize in the District of 101 Clubs on their annual report at Brady.

Mrs. Bruce, president-elect for the coming two years, appointed the personell of committees. The year-book committee has Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr., and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge. Serving on the newly-created health committee are

Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Jodie Mathews. The park and civic board consists of Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick. The library committee includes Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. Clifford Verner.

W. DuBois and son, Jack, are here from Cameron to be with Mrs. DuBois, who is a patient in the Sealy Hospital. Mr. DuBois formerly was Santa Fe agent in Santa Anna.



Greeting Cards for MOTHER ON Her Day

We have a wide selection of Mother's Day Cards. Make your choice early before they are picked over.

MOTHER'S DAY CHOCOLATES

Mother always appreciates a gift but a box of King's Chocolates will please her most. See our attractively priced boxes wrapped specially for that Day.

The Oldest Mother Registering in Our Store before May 9 Receives a Large Box of King's Chocolates FREE.

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CORN FLAKES Kelloggs BOWL FREE 2 for **.23**

Cocoa Hershey's Big Bargain 2 lb box **.25** | **Pineapple** Tall Can 2 for **.25**

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Soap Assortment of laundry soaps

GELATIN Regular 5c package

Washing Powder Reg. 5c pkg

Potted Meat Regular 5c can

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BEEF BRAINS

PORK LIVER

BEEF LIVER

15c

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