

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Methodist Revival Continues

The revival services of the Methodist Church will continue this week. Services will be held Friday night at 8:00 and at 11:00 and 8:00 on Sunday. No services will be held Saturday night. The service of Dedication of Infants will be held at the beginning of the Morning Worship this Sunday. Palm Sunday is the traditional Children's Sunday which makes this an appropriate time for this Dedication.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, announced on Wednesday night, that decisions had been secured from forty-seven individuals for membership in the church. The majority of these decisions have been by profession of faith. These will be received into the church on Easter Sunday.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF DRAFT BOARD

1-A—Available for immediate service:

Calvin A. Gilbert.
Clyde R. Crenshaw.
Edd Henderson, Jr.
Charles J. Strength.
Carl J. Jennings.
David E. Hall.
Robert G. Halmon.
Richard E. Sparks.
Carey W. Holmes.
Rudolph O. King.
Theodore J. McCaughan.
Willie R. Downs.
James B. Whittington.

1-A (L): Man capable of limited military service:
Rush Taylor.

1-C (Ind.)—Man inducted into the Armed Forces:

Everett R. Babb.
Albert B. Atkinson.
Herbert W. Shelton.
Bonnie W. Aaron.
Elmer T. Townsley.

2-A—Essential civilian:

Homer D. Tharp.
Luther H. Dieterich.
Jake Q. Barnes.
John M. Harlow.

2-A (h)—Man necessary in his essential civilian activity and over 38 years old:

Robert R. McClellan.
Orlene C. Cook.
Raymond R. Morris.

2-B (h)—Necessary to war program and over 38.

Raymond I. Hubert.

2-C—Engaged in agriculture:

Roy M. Kerbow.
J. B. Hoyt.
Charles J. Strength.
David A. Alton.
Doman L. Newton.

3-D—Man deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship:

Felix Sanchez.

4-F—Unfit for military service:

Emmett E. Blanton.
Brenston Staggs.
James R. Smith.
Mike Martinez.
Josephus M. Roberts.
Jesse A. Phillips.
George A. Wells.
William L. Thigpen.
Jessie R. Casey.
James B. Brooke.
Clarence K. Cross.
Bennie E. Arnold.
Maurice E. Crockett.
Frank J. Partridge.
Dennis M. Dixon.

Governor Starts Easter Seal Sale



Governor Coke Stevenson this week formally launched the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by the purchase of the first sheet of seals and announcement of the necessity of the campaign through official proclamation. The Governor bought the first seals sold this year in Texas from pretty little Joanne Frost, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost, 4223 Cole Avenue, Dallas. Joanne, who was a victim of poliomyelitis when only nine months of age, attends the special class for crippled children at the Ben Milam School in Dallas, sponsored by the Dallas Society for Crippled Children, a unit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

FRUIT AND GARDENS NIPPED BY COLD

The fruit crop throughout these parts was reduced to ruins for this season Tuesday night, when the mercury dropped to 20. Some estimate the damage only partial, but we think those who are still hopeful for a fruit crop are over optimistic.

Gardens are badly damaged, but not all vegetables were killed. Estimates of the damage vary, but it is safe to estimate the damage runs into millions of dollars.

Coleman County Livestock Won Many Honors

In our opinion, Coleman County took more prizes at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held in Fort Worth the third week in this month, than any county in the state, and the exhibitors returned with plenty of proof as evidence.

Extra to the prize awards, the fat calves exhibited by the club boys sold for an average of 29½ cents per pound, average net per head \$274.46. Our boys returned home with \$6,861.70. A number of first prizes went to Coleman County exhibitors.

LAAF, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, March, 1944—Pfc. Charlie Rackow, formerly of Santa Anna, was recently awarded a Good Conduct Medal at this twin-engine field for his meritorious record as a serviceman for a period of a year or more.

Mrs. J. D. Rice, of San Angelo, visited in Santa Anna this week.

Walter C. Beard.
J. B. Shipman.
Earl E. Kinney.

Red Cross Fund Over-Subscribed

It gives us much pleasure to announce that Santa Anna's quota for the American Red Cross War Fund has been over-subscribed by several hundred dollars.

All the reports are not in, and we cannot give a complete report, but Santa Anna has again proved her patriotism by going over the top in this very needy and worthy cause. Thanks and congratulations.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR WASTE PAPER

The question of what to do about waste paper is brought to our attention daily, and we have done our utmost to find a solution to the problem.

The question has been up for discussion before the Lions Club several times, and we all feel patriotic and would like to do something about it, but to date it seems no committee or individual has been able to offer a solution that is workable, therefore, nothing has been done.

We offer the following as a suggestion, and see no good reason why it would not work. If the City or some individual will furnish a pickup truck or trucks to go out and collect the paper, one day in each month, and those who have waste paper accumulations will do it up, packed flat, in bundles weighing as near 50 pounds as you well can, pack the newspapers separate, magazines separate, and all other paper, packed in flat packages and tied with twine, suitable to make it strong enough to bear handling, we will donate a place to assemble and classify the paper, and do our utmost to dispose of the lot as quickly and profitably as we can.

I further suggest that all who have trucks, pickups or automobiles, who can do so, bundle up and tie up your papers and bring them in as near on the date of waste paper collection as you can for we are not allowed to permit waste paper to accumulate and remain in our building due to the fire hazard. We will sell all paper brought in to the best advantage and put the entire proceeds in the Red Cross funds.

We will either announce the first date for collection in our next weeks paper, or announce that our plan failed to meet with approval and is called in.

—The Editor.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

There were 11,251 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman County from the 1943 crop as compared with 18,552 bales ginned in 1942 according to S. E. Weaver, special agent's report of March 27, 1944.

Dr. J. Paul Board, wife and son John Paul, Jr., of Dallas, were visitors here Saturday. Dr. Board and family have many friends here, where the doctor practiced medicine for several years prior to their departure about three years ago.

From a letter, unofficially reported, we have been notified of the promotion of Ray Roy Lovelady, Jr., to the rank of Lt. (jg) some two weeks back. Lt. Lovelady is stationed in Virginia.

DFC Awarded To Lt. Merle Wolfe For 131 Missions

Second Lt. Merle F. Wolfe, son of Mrs. Almeta Wolfe, of Cross Plains, was included in a group of Texans awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. Gen. George C. Kennedy, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific area, the United Press announced Friday night.

The DFC was awarded Lt. Wolfe for 131 missions over enemy territory. He has been overseas the past fifteen months.

A pursuit pilot, Lieutenant Wolfe had previously been awarded the Air Medal.

Lieutenant Wolfe formerly attended Cross Plains schools, and was graduated from the Santa Anna high school. He entered the Army Air Corps some time before Pearl Harbor. Stationed at Brooks Field as supply sergeant, he was approved for cadet training and was graduated more than a year ago as a flight officer.

He received his lieutenantcy while stationed in New Guinea.

Lieutenant Wolfe's younger brother, Neal Wolfe, petty officer second class, is stationed with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific as an aerial radioman. Neal is a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains high school. He was formerly stationed as an aerial radio instructor at a navy base in California.

—Cross Plains Review.

Lt. Wolfe spent the week-end here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton.

A&M PLANS ANNUAL COURSE FOR FIREMEN

COLLEGE STATION, March 25 (SPL)—Dates for the Annual School for Firemen, conducted by the Department of Chemistry of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas under auspices of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas, have been announced as May 29-June 2, after a poll taken of the fire departments of Texas cities and towns showed almost unanimous approval of again holding the instructional short school this year.

These schools are conducted at the Texas A&M College each year for the particular benefit of volunteer firemen in the smaller towns and rural areas. Three primary courses highlight the program for the 15th annual firemen's school: Red Cross lay-instructor's first aid course, general basic firemen's training, and fire department instructor course. Chief L. A. Welch and one other member of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Co. will attend the special training course.

Santa Anna National Defense Shop reopened Monday night, March 27. All farmers and ranchers are urged to come and repair their equipment. There is no charge for the use of the shops equipment. The shop will be open from 8 until 11 each week night. Joe Spencer is the instructor.

There will be a Community Easter Service held early on Easter Sunday at the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church. The committee, which represents all the churches in the town, is planning the program, and will announce the hour and other details next week.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 are good through May 20; Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, are good April 1 through June 20.

Processed Foods—Green stamp A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 are good through May 20.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, for C-coupon holders, May 31, and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

More Sugar For Home Canning

To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with sugar stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on Form OPA R-323, which will be furnished upon request by the office of the local board, OPA announces. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for maximum of 250 lbs. for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

Rubber Situation Still Stringent

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941, military and civilian demands still exceed the supply, the Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained during the critical months ahead, the Rubber Director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 per cent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

Consumer Goods Survey

A check-up on how well government measures helped to alleviate shortages of civilian goods will be provided by a Consumer Goods survey now being made by the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. Merchandise to be surveyed includes miscellaneous household articles such as bobbie pins, safety pins and cleansing tissue; clothing for men, women and children; household linens and yard goods for apparel.

Why Make Declarations?

The income tax declarations required by April 15, this year, of some 15 million persons are a

fundamental requirement in the "pay-as-you-go" system, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. Only by means of these declarations is it possible for the bureau to learn how much tax is due from those whose tax obligations are not completely met by funds withheld for that purpose by employers. If taxes are due, those who make declarations may pay the entire tax by April 15 or they must pay the first quarterly instalment of such tax at that time. Other instalments are due June 15, September 15, and December 15. Farmers are allowed to postpone declarations and payment until as late as December 15. Penalties are provided for under-estimating tax and failure to pay instalments when due, but amended declarations may be made as late as December 15.

Ask Dollars-And-Cents Ceiling

With most of the nation's major food items and many others under dollars-and-cents ceiling prices that the consumer can understand, the OPA Consumer Advisory Committee has urged OPA to extend dollars-and-cents ceilings to hardware, drygoods, work clothing and similar products. The committee said, "Consumers can recognize and help to enforce such ceiling prices. Meanwhile OPA has established dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for country cured pork products and farmer-produced, hybrid sweet corn seeds. There will be some decreases and no increases in country cured pork prices. Consumers may get community price lists, showing ceiling prices on food, from local war price and rationing boards.

Round-Up

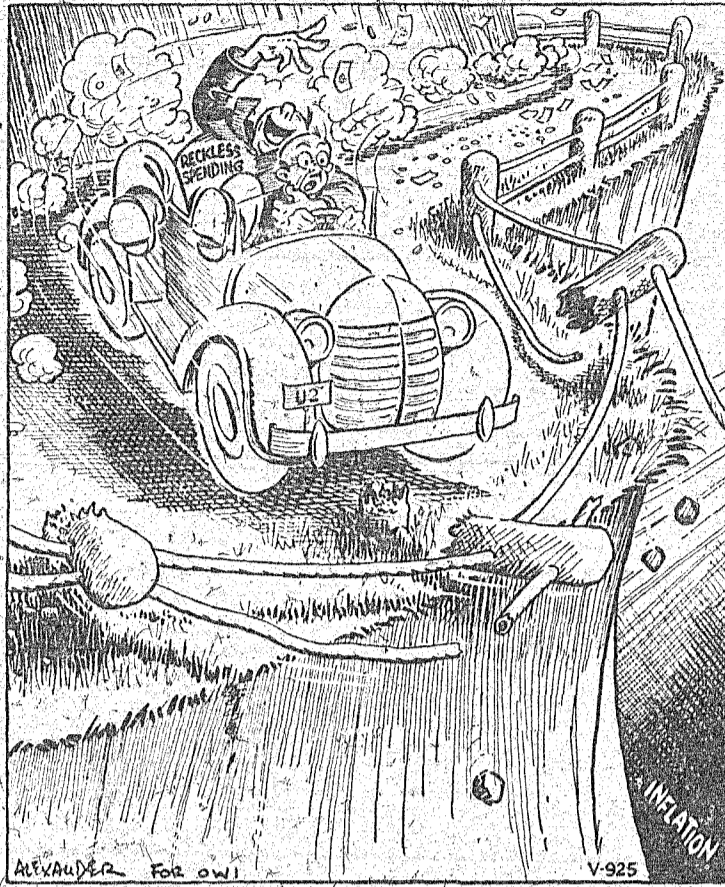
Casualties of the U. S. armed forces as announced by OWI March 22 were 38,846 dead, 58,964 wounded, 35,521 missing and 31,730 prisoners, of whom 1,894 have died in prison camps, mostly Japanese. To make room for 1944 food production, WFA has ordered reduction in last year's cold storage stocks of certain foods. Baked potatoes lose twice as much Ascorbic acid and three times as much Thiamine as potatoes boiled in their skins, the USDA says.

OPA announces that special gasoline rations may be granted for 200-mile delivery on their own wheels of the few remaining new passenger automobiles in dealers hands to users who most need them. An increase of 40 cents per hundred pounds at processor level for yellow and white dry corn milling products, is expected to result in a retail increase of about one-half cent a pound for corn meal, corn grits and related food items. Florida ration boards are carrying out the spirit and letter of rationing in denying special gasoline rations to stranded vacationists. The 1943 maximum prices for binding twine will continue in effect during 1944.

WPB says that manufacturers of galvanized pails, wash tubs, wash boilers, funnels, fire shovels and storage cans for petroleum products have been granted supplementary quotas of iron and steel for the second quarter, this year. To enable victory gardeners to buy atomizing hand sprayers, hand dusters, wheeltyle hand cultivators and hand plows easily it has lifted preference rating requirements. Projects for production of 11,100,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol annually from wood wastes and sweet potatoes have been approved, one in Springfield, Ore.; the other in Clewston, Fla.

The Girl Scouts were organized in America in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low.

THE JOY RIDE



Be A Part Of The Procession

If one from a point of vantage watches a long procession pass he may thrill to its impressiveness and applaud the cause it represents, but after the last unit has moved by and out of sight,

he immediately experiences a let down. There comes over him a feeling of aloofness and loneliness because he had no part in it except that of an onlooker.

"Watch the world go by" is a catchy title of a popular and entertaining radio program, which

merits the applause of its millions of listeners. However, "Watch the world go by" isn't a very good motto to live by. If one literally does that he will soon awake to the fact that the world has gone by and he is left to himself. It is better to join the procession and go along with the world.

The lines of a well known poet are often quoted with approval: "Let me sit by the side of the road and be a friend to man." One cannot very well sit by the side of the road and be a friend to man. He must be out in the road with man to be his friend. He must march by man's side giving him words of cheer, extending a helping hand and sharing his burdens.

It is better to be a part of the procession than to watch it pass by. It is better to go along with the world than to watch it go by. One can be a better friend to man by marching down the dusty rode at his side that sitting by it as man limps past.

Hard work never hurt anybody so we are told, but if this is true then it must scare some people to death.

Science note: "Four years after a snail shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a small snail emerged." Looking for a stone, no doubt.

Overheard: She isn't exactly a spring breeze, but she's a bit balmy.

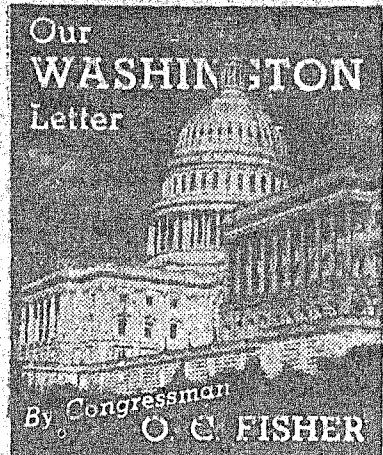


He's the "Darling" of the Ladies...

Casanova? No... Don Juan? No... Barrymore? No... Sinatra? No, no... they're good, it's no denying. But they couldn't compare with that "darling" of the Ladies, Reddy Kilowatt. Now, there is a man for you. He is always there to lighten the toil or heighten the pleasure. The perfect servant—dependable, efficient, quiet, clean, and inexpensive—just flip a switch or plug in at the wall. Reddy will do the job in no time at all.

Coupons... brown, red, green or blue... the nightmare of the Ladies; he requires no coupons at all. He is such a mighty little fellow that he turns the wheels in 90 percent of the war factories and still has no trouble working for the Ladies twenty-four hours a day—and no charge for overtime. The more he works the cheaper his wages. Yes, there's no denying, he's the "darling" of the Ladies.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



Manufacturer Foresees More Farm Equipment

He qualified his optimism a bit by pointing out that manpower shortages still are a real bottleneck in production, but the vice president in charge of production for one of our largest farm implement manufacturers told me the other day that:

"I believe the average farmer who needs a tractor will be able to get one late this year."

This manufacturer had been a witness before the House Roads Committee, and I questioned him on the implement prospects, now even more important than roads, following the committee hearing.

Occupied Lands Still Fight On From Here

In Washington, where there is so much activity by diplomats and economic and military missions, the embassies of the occupied countries offer to passers-by an impression of helplessness and dreariness coupled with cold determination. The attaches move quietly, living from day to day for news items and communiqués which we perhaps over look as trivial, and keeping silent watch for the surprisingly complete reports from their underground agents in the homeland.

Most of these occupied countries, through their embassies or missions, publish weekly or monthly releases of background and information on how their homelands are faring under the iron heel of the Gestapo. These reports from Norway, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Denmark, Poland and the other seized lands, are informative and thought-provoking.

Before me is such a report from Norway which gives intimate details of what is happening to that country and its people; how a new hostage plan is being worked by the Gestapo; how the invaders have instituted a "Quisling Church Department" intended to convert Norwegians to Nazi paganism and thus simplify final control by the conquerors.

They Keep A Record

The information letter had this paragraph:

"Mystery Cargo. When the German ship Brombeck recently at Oslo, all Norwegian harbor workers and crane operators were ordered to leave the quay while German soldiers, under command of Luftwaffe officers, took over the job of unloading which continued for two days. All possible precautions were taken to prevent Norwegian eyes from seeing whatever it was the vessel brought from Germany to the Wehrmacht in Norway. It was known, however, that the secret cargo was transferred to Haverseter railway station, which is close by the German air field at Gardemoen. Occasionally Norwegian labor is used for the unloading of ammunition and weapons from German ships."

Still, although "on the outside" even in their own country the Norwegians are keeping a record on the Nazis and their cohorts.

Aid For Dependents

Many servicemen's organizations and other groups are rendering a real service in helping dependents of servicemen obtain their just family allotments. But sometimes there is a misunderstanding, lack of information, a misplaced number or uncrossed "T" or something, and

the allotment is delayed. In some inquiries which I have investigated the checks had been delayed many months.

Under the new law passed by Congress, authorized allotments should start when a man is actually enlisted, and be continued regularly thereafter. I would urge enlistees and their dependents to be careful and exact in applying at the start. Then if there is an unwarranted delay, I would be glad to check into the matter and perhaps help avert a continued hardship.

ODT says that—badly adjusted and misaligned truck and bus steering mechanisms "do more to grind tires into powder than any other tire-wearing factor," and its bulletin, "Steering Maintenance," will be sent to those who request it—address Rural Press Section OWI, 3540 Social Security Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Classified

FOR SALE—Peanut hay by the ton, at my barn. M. L. Guthrie. 5tf.

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn, maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Ceresan and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

Just received a carload of Commodity cake and meal. Bring your permit. Santa Anna Cooperative Gir.

LIST your city, farm and ranch property with me for satisfactory results. J. W. Mead at Mead Furniture and Storage, Coleman, Texas. 9tf.

FOR SALE—Oats, Martin combined maize and bundle Hygera at my barn. E. S. Haynes 3p.

WANTED—Membership in car pool to Brownwood or Camp Bowie. Have 5 passenger sedan with one regular passenger. Call Lt. Bullock, Santa Anna 261, or 426th Armd. F. A. Bn. Camp Bowie. 1tp.

CHALLENGE FACING AMERICAN YOUTH

Denton, Texas, Mar. 27—What is the greatest challenge facing the American youth today?

In a poll taken at North Texas State this week, the students uniformly agreed that the first duty of this generation is "to rebuild ourselves physically, morally, and spiritually to aid the world as a whole to readjust itself."

Ranked as important problems by the students were the frank acknowledgement and obliteration of America's still existing racial prejudices, and the development of an adult attitude of responsibility. Other students believed that the rehabilitation of war shattered lives, and the restoration and maintenance of the basic ideas of our civilization—"God and the brotherhood of man" were of utmost importance.

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1. When was a captain of artillery the general in chief of the United States Army?
2. What general in chief of the Army retained his command more than 20 years?
3. This is the insignia of what famous Infantry Division that won new laurels at the capture of Kwajalein?
4. Who was the youngest general in chief of the Army in directing combat forces in the field?
5. Were smoke screens resorted to in land battles before the present century?
6. A buck private's pay is \$50 a month. The pay of a major general in the Army was once \$31.60 a month. True or false?
7. This is the insignia of an Infantry Division that gained fame in 1918 in Northern France and again at Makin in the Pacific.
8. What Commanding General at one time constituted exactly one-third of all Army flying personnel?
9. In what war did U. S. Army soldiers wear silk hats?
10. Students may continue their studies and obtain high school and college credits while serving in the Army. True or false?

See page six for answers.

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The necessity of curbing emotions and impulses during the high pitch of war years coupled with the restoration of youth to rational thinking were also mentioned as important problems.

The students expressed the be-

lief that college is the best training ground for citizens of the world of tomorrow, for, as one student declared, "if we are to give the entire world wholesome standards of living and a sound social philosophy through which we may maintain world peace, we must first educate ourselves to this aim."

Mrs. W. T. Fowler, of Midland, was here over the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

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COMPOUND Bird-brand 4-pound carton **.75**

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Sunday was a lovely day and attendance at both morning and evening services was good. Bro. Nobles brought such inspiring messages and we know that God was with us. Mrs. Johnnie Steward united with the church and we feel she will be a great help to us.

Sgt. S. H. Estes and wife of San Antonio are here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kitchen of Coleman.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauford and Mrs. Dave Arnold. We enjoyed visiting with Edna, of Ft. Worth, who was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent this week-end with Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward honored their daughter, Billy Jeanette with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Misses Mavice Box, Elton Buttry, Ina Grace Johnson and Dan Caldwell, Curtis Bryan Howard Blackwell and Alvin Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter, of Santa Anna, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Abilene, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. Reed Steward, of Lohn, spent Saturday night with his brother, R. L. Steward, R. L. and Reed, went to Brownwood to visit with their niece, Mrs. Tessie Shirley, who has been ill for almost two years from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, of Trickham. Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Lancaster and daughter, Lurille visited in Brownwood Friday with Mrs. Bettie Shelton, sister of Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Misses Carolyn and Jeanette Lovelady, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady. Miss Alta also spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Miss Minta Jane Hall and Miss Natalie Newton, of Lohn, went to Camp Wolters Sunday to celebrate Cpl. Billy Maness', son of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, 22nd birthday dinner.

We were happy to learn that Joe Wesley Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, was assigned to the Medical Corp and is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter, Clyna Sue, of Fort Worth are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and

Sue. Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Boss Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rice Foreman Monday afternoon. Mr. Foreman has been confined to his bed, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inghram of Brownwood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufford during these most anxious moments. They have received no more news from their nephew, Lt. John Caldwell, who was reported missing in action. We also extend our sympathy to his father, John E. Caldwell and brother, Hamilton of San Antonio and Amos of Beaumont.

Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Ernest Hillman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufford.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan entertained her small son, Joe, and a group of his friends with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Those present for the occasion included, Mrs. Dee Mankin, June, Shirley, and Gayland, Mrs. J. T. Avant and son, Melvin, Mrs. Dink Snider, Lavinia, Vanita Earl and Nell, Minnie Jean and Patsy Bryan, Coleene Wise, Patsy Rhem, Neva Jean Rutherford, Eldon and Maurice, Straughan, Mrs. Watson and three children, Mrs. Louis Bryan and Kenneth, Jarle and Sealy Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Estes and Mrs. R. H. Straughan. Cake was served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan received a letter from their son, Sgt. John Straughan, written while at sea. John has just recently been sent overseas. He stated he was well and that they had services each Sunday which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary had a letter from their son, Lt. Frank McCreary, Jr., stating he was well but that he missed the Sunday morning church services as they do not have a chaplain on the base where he is, but that he reads his Bible. This should be a challenge to the christian people of our community, county, state, and nation, to pray that God would send chaplains to all of our boys in the armed forces. The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We have had a few days of sunshine and the tractors are going in full swing, even though it is a little wet yet.

Mrs. Stella Johnson, of Santa Anna, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benge and children spent Sunday at Millersview visiting Mrs. Benge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatam. Very glad Dr. Cheatam is improving and feeling fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Wynn visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Fiveash, Mrs. Beulah Kingston and Mrs. Tom Stacy all of Trickham. They reported Mr. and Mrs. Stacy have moved part of their farm house into Trickham and are going to reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Sunday with Mrs. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood also Mr. Cozart's sister and family, Mrs. Howard Lovelady.

Mrs. Bob Unger went to Bangs Friday afternoon for her sister, Vera Faye, who is teaching school there. Vera Faye returned to Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Jack Rutherford of Fort Bliss has been visiting at Whon over the week-end. He spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. He will return to Ft. Bliss in a few days.

Mrs. I. O. Smith had an attack of appendicitis Tuesday. She is some better at this writing, but still not able to be up

but very little. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Mrs. Doug Mitchell and son, Charles Donald, of Brownwood, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Charles Donald is recuperating from the yellow jaundis.

Sis. Hill and Miss Laura were Santa Anna visitors Monday. They drove by Trickham and picked up Mrs. Lula Fiveash, who went to Santa Anna with them.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Buster Wallace's mother of Bangs is seriously ill. She has intestinal flu and isn't reported at this writing doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been at her bedside a great deal of the time the past week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella Turney of Ballinger visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Neeks Sunday. Mrs. Neeks is expecting Ella to return in a few days for a visit with her.

Sis. Hill and Miss Laura spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Irma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Mr. Wynn and son, Roynald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant Wednesday night and had a game of dominoes. Mrs. Lily Fox of California is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Avants. She is to return to her home in California today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, and children visited in the George Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Rae Rutherford spent Sunday with Jimmy Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and children from Brady spent Saturday night with Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport have been taking their baby to Brady to the doctor. We hope he will soon be better. They were uneasy he had the whooping cough, but the doctor relieved them by saying he didn't have.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Myrtle Geer of the Concord community visited Mrs. Jewel Heffington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family left Wednesday to make their home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were taken by surprise Friday night when a group of old and young people went to their home. Every one seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Mrs. I. E. Hartman came in Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been staying with her daughter, Omelia, who had to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Evan Anderson and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, of Brownwood spent the week-end with the M. F. Blantons.

After four weeks of waiting, Mrs. M. F. Blanton heard from her son, Sid. He stated he had been moving, but he is safe and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and sons, Charley and Junior visited in the Jackson home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Edd Hartman and Miss Omelia Hartman were visiting here over the week-end. Mrs. Lonnie Knutson left Tues-

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day of last week to go to her husband, who is stationed at Camp Cook, Nebraska.

Miss Loyce Blanton, James Sealy and Leon Phillips and Mr. Junior Radle visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Evan Anderson and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters, Myrtle and Oneta visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited in the Roy Phillips home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Patsy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews.

Watts Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer and Dennis of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West Sunday.

Rita Campbell spent Friday night and Saturday with Doris Jane Henderson.

George Dayton Winstead spent Saturday night with Raymond Odom.

Bro. and Mrs. McLeod, of Sipes

Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Sunday. Ira Lee Inghram, of Coleman, spent Tuesday night with Bonnie Jean Odom.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett, of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Saturday.

Bonnie Jean Odom visited Ima Love Seals Sunday.



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WHO'S WHO

This week this column is honoring Louise Lane, that senior girl whom you often see sketching on paper in her spare time. I say spare time. I wonder if she ever has any. Every time I see her she's busy.

Louise is 18 years old and has blue eyes and auburn hair. She is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighs 122 pounds.

According to Louise she is really one Santa Anna girl, since she has attended both Santa Anna Ward and Santa Anna High School all her life.

As a member of the Spanish Club she was selected art editor of the Spanish newspaper.

Keeping a diary and collecting popular Spanish music and songs are this auburn haired senior's hobbies, whereas, her recreations are reading and horseback riding.

Going to the movies in which Claudette Colbert, Ronald Coleman, Humphrey Bogart and John Payne are starred, seems to be the favorite amusement of this winsome miss.

Louise's ideal person is General Douglas MacArthur and her favorite author is Zane Grey.

The one thing she does fairly—is to get her Spanish lesson plenty o.k.

Naturally, since the above is true, her favorite studies are Spanish and typing.

For her most interesting experience Louise selected riding horseback late in the afternoon.

Well, Well! As her first like—she likes to go to school, date soldiers over the week-ends and go to church every Sunday.

Her pet dislikes are geometry and American literature.

For her future Louise plans to become an excellent typist so that she may excel as a business executive.

Hold it, folks, here comes that cave-man, that super-duper, "Speedy" of our senior class, Ralph Conley.

This super-man is 6 ft. 3 inches tall and weighs 202 pounds, and has blond hair and blue eyes.

He, too, is a "shore 'nuff" Santa Anna guy, since he has attended both Santa Anna schools all his life.

As for hobbies "Speedy" hastily picks collecting movie stars' pictures and gopher match holders. Skating, swimming, playing tennis and football seem to occupy most of his spare recreational time.

We all have our favorite amusements, regardless of what people say or think. This is "Speedy's" attitude towards his favorite one—playing tennis—90 to 0. Funny thing, I thought tennis was counted out something to something to love. Oh, well! Never mind, if he thinks he plays

tennis 90 to 0, don't disillusion the "sad man."

Ah! and who should happen to hold the ideal person's place in Ralph's heart? No one is more important to all our youth of today than his mama. God bless them, for they do try and very often succeed into making us what we should be.

Gez whiz, everyone seems to pick Zane Grey as their favorite author. "Speedy" picks him as tops, with Will James following. He also claims that Betty Grable and Red Skelton are his very "favorite" actors.

One thing I do fairly well: Quote: "Ahem! er! er! lots of things, but mostly play tennis" Unquote.

Ralph likes math as his favorite study.

On the next, I extend my fullest sympathy. Ralph says that his most interesting experience has been getting lost in Houston. Since I stayed lost three-fourths of all the time I've been there, I can't possibly understand what the duce would be interesting, but then whose "Who's Who" is this anyway, mine or "Speedy's"? Yeah, I know, don't answer it!

Ralph likes chocolate pies and friendly people, while the only thing he especially dislikes is silly people.

Confidently, this is Scarrooey, but, as his ambition, "Speedy" has planned with all his soul to throw the shot put farther than that fellow classmate, J. Cecil.

Here's to you, "Speedy!" May you always throw farther than, or equal to your fellow-man, in gaining all life's good things and success.

So proudly we hail! Not Humphrey Bogart, not Clark Gable, not Rockfeller, just Bennie Cecil Estes, that senior who is 16 years old, 5 ft. 9 in. tall and weighs 159 pounds.

This green-eyed, blond haired lad, who sometimes answers to the name of "Dynamite" attended the Rockwood schools prior to entering S.A.H.S. his junior year.

As a freshman "Dynamite" was elected president of the F.F.A., which kept him busy, but not too busy to enjoy his hobbies and recreations of swimming, fishing bicycle riding and horseback riding, and wood carving. Now, that wood carving is a new one. Interesting hobby too, no doubt.

Like a lot of other folks, Bennie Cecil likes to attend the movies on Saturday night. Did I say like? Well, I'll say, so much in fact, that he picked it as his favorite amusement, especially if he can escort one of the members of the opposite sex, eh kid?

Ideal person! No tiene! Now, I wonder how that slipped in Spanish influence, no doubt. At any rate an ideal person is one thing Bennie Cecil does not have. However, he does have two favorite authors. Odd, they seem to be the very ones "Speedy" picked out, too—Zane Grey and Will James.

The one thing that he does fairly well is to swim. As a favorite study, two hold first places—English and General Science.

Strawberry milkshakes, sundaes, and pineapple cake are his "most best" likes, and he, too, has only one dislike—geometry, definitely.

Bennie Cecil's (simply "Dynamite" to the lot of us) sole ambition is to go into the navy.

Good luck, and please, in your wonderings, don't forget those seniors of '44 who think you are a swell school mate and fellow.

GOSSIP

As usual we have seen all and heard all that we weren't supposed to. Just in case you don't believe us, here's some of the things we've picked up.

Billy Stell and Joyce Moredock Jerry Fulton and Billie Warren were seen in Brownwood Sat. nite.

Sarah Frances has been singing "Don't Sweetheart Me" to Howard Lee. Reckon it has anything to do with A. J. Farris. We

hear they hold hands in the 3rd. period S. H.

If anyone finds a bracelet at the Ranger Park band stand, please return to S.A.H.S. snoopers, since we know the owner.

J. D. Jackson and Maurine are still a cute "twosome."

Allyn G. has really been getting around lately. To give you an idea how—Ina Grace and Joyce H. have been added to his collection.

Those were cute pictures Ginger received from a cadet in California. She and Felton are hitting it off o.k.

Was Blondie embarrassed Sat. nite when Nickie put Tommie's arm around her (Blondie) in the show.

Elton, was that Doodlebug Barton you were with at Mozelle Fri. nite? And by the way, has he had his hair cut lately??

Mary Lois went to Brownwood Sun. with Glenn Smith.

Doris Jane is wearing a Coleman boy's ring and we saw her with Raymond Odom Sun. Put two and two together, kids.

Miley Mae seems to have gotten her wish. She was with Dick Stafford Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nites.

Peek and Squeak.

Freshman Program

The Freshman Class put on an interesting Truth or Consequences program Friday morning, March 24.

Betty Ann McCaughan was the announcer, and Rita Campbell asked the questions, and Betty Jeanette Eubank told the consequences. All the teachers had to come up on the stage, to be asked the questions, and if they did not answer the questions in five seconds they had to pay the consequences. Miss Lewis was the only one who didn't have to pay the consequences.

All the teachers played as good sports. The program was closed with The Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Byrne judged who won by the applause. The freshmen won.

Once there were two people talking—Nell Lowe and Marjorie Hope. Nell was busy swallowing pennies at the rate of two a minute. Marjorie Hope, oddly fascinated, asked, "Nell, what are you swallowing those pennies for?"

Nell brightened and beamed, "Oh, haven't you heard? There's going to be some changes in me."

One damp slippery day Oma Dean hopped out of her car and was immediately supported by a masculine arm to the side walk. "Allow me," queried Dayton, where upon he slipped and landed exactly in the geometrical center of the puddle.

"Certainly," replied Oma Dean gravely.

School Trustee Election

Trustee elections will be held Saturday, April 1 in the following common school districts of the county. Below is a list of the schools holding elections and a list of trustees whose term expires this year in this part of the County:

Mayo, Lester Newman; Featherston, Ed Featherston; Junction Tom DeArmon; Burkett, Andy Young and E. G. Adams; Cross Roads, Lee Keeney, C. B. Jameson, and W. C. McNally; Plainview, Paul Rowe; Liberty, H. O. Norris; Cleveland, C. E. Phillips; Shields, O. C. Yancy, J. R. Gray, and M. A. Richardson; Muewater, Fred Haynes; Leedy, Elmo Eubank; Whon, Jim Carter; Indian Creek, Garland Abbey; Echo, S. C. Edmundson; Loss Creek, J. W. Hunter; Trickham, B. H. Norris; Buffalo, Dave Banks Garland Powell, and L. P. Davis.

All common school districts of the county will vote on a County Trustee At Large. Mr. George Pauley, chairman of the county school board, is county trustee at large at this time.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. CAMPBELL

COLEMAN, March 28. (SC)—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Parlee Campbell, 86, resident of Coleman County for more than a quarter of a century, were held from Center Lake Cemetery, Bell County, Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell was born Aug. 14, 1857, in Robertson County. She died here on Sunday.

Survivors included: four sons, Jim F. Campbell, Bell County, A. E. Campbell, Santa Anna, A. A. Campbell, Coleman and Charles A. C. Campbell, Rogers; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Lightfoot, Post; Mrs. Effie Mae McDouals, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Vera Burton, Holland and Mrs. Fern Huey Belton; and Mrs. Mimmie Medlock, Coleman; five brothers, two sisters, 21 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Christian Church for 63 years.

Evacuees On Leave

More than 19,000 of the 112,000 people of Japanese ancestry evacuated to relocation centers from the West Coast two years ago have been granted indefinite leave to establish homes outside the centers, the War Relocation Authority announced. Between 2,000 and 3,000 others are on seasonal leave, mainly as farm workers. Fully two-thirds of the evacuees on leave were born in America, and 72 per cent have never seen Japan. Both citizens and aliens are carefully screened before permission is given to relocate.

Rubber latex is present in two plants which grow extensively in China, according to a report from scientists at the National University of Kwangsi, South China. The Chinese government will provide a subsidy for further experiments.

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Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19. GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But, wait! Luther said of God's arch-enemy, "One little word shall tell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him! Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

II. From Persecuting to Praying (vvs. 8, 9; see also v. 11).

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent prayerer (v. 11). That's what a face-to-face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

III. From Scoffing to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven"

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M., Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p.m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ's Ambassadors 9:45 p.m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p.m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p.m.
We extend a hearty welcome to everyone. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Coleman.
By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coleman County, on the 24th day of Feb. 1944, by John R. Pearce, Jr., Clerk of said District Court, against S. M. Polk Jr. for the sum of one thousand forty and 19-100 (\$1640.19) dollars and interest and costs of suit, in cause No. 6366-A in said Court, styled The State of Texas versus S. M. Polk, Jr. and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. Robey as Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of Feb. 1944, levy on certain Real Estate, situated

(v. 4), and the voice of the Lord. Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary-evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated, and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

in Coleman County, described as follows, to-wit: 28 North and South by 150 East and West the South part of Lot 1 and 2 in said Block 14, and 47 ft. North and South by 150 ft. East and West the North part of Lots 7 and 8 in said Block 14 of the Town of Santa Anna, being 75 feet north and South by 150 feet East and West and levied upon as the property of said S. M. Polk Jr. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May 1944, at the Court House door of Coleman County, in the Town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash; to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. M. Polk, Jr. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in Coleman County.
WITNESS my hand, this 24th day of Feb. 1944.
GEO. ROBEY
Sheriff Coleman County, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 141, CURFEW
Ordinance prohibiting children from loitering on the streets of Santa Anna, Texas, after 10:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person under seventeen years of age to be loiter or remain in, or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Santa Anna, at night between the hours of 10:00 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 o'clock a.m., unless such a minor is accompanied by some adult person having him in charge, or unless, upon some errand by direction or permission of his or her parent or guardian, or other proper legal custodian, or unless engaged in some business or occupation requiring him to be upon the streets of the City of Santa Anna, during the above mentioned hours, or unless such person is going to or from such occupation.

Article 2.—It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under seventeen years of age, to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under age to go, be, loiter or remain in or upon any street or alley or other public places within the City of Santa Anna, within and between the hours named in Article 1, of this Ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Article 3.—Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under seventeen years of age, who is guilty of violating Article 2, shall be fined in any sum, not less than one dollar and not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Article 4.—Every police officer in the City of Santa Anna is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant, any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, but no person so arrested shall be placed in confinement until his parent, guardian or other legal custodian shall have been notified of such arrest, and shall have refused to insure or compel an obedience of such person arrested of the provisions of this Ordinance.

A warning bell shall be sounded at 10:00 o'clock p.m. every day, after which time any person violating Article 1, of this Ordinance shall be arrested and dealt with according to its provisions.

This Ordinance, passed by the unanimous vote of the City Commission in a meeting called for that purpose on March 21, 1944. This Ordinance becomes effective immediately after being published in the Santa Anna News for three consecutive weeks. Date effective being April 7, 1944.

JETTIE KIRKPATRICK, City Clerk

ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

- In 1784 when Congress adopted a resolution reducing the regular Army to 80 men. Captain John Doughty was the ranking officer.
- General Winfield Scott commanded the Army from 1841 to 1861.
- Seventh Infantry Division.
- General George B. McClellan was 34 when he took command of the Union Army in July, 1861.
- A smoke screen aided the troops of General Zachary Taylor in the battle of Palo Alto in 1846. He maneuvered his troops behind the dense smoke of a grass fire ignited by the burning wads from his guns.
- True. In 1782 when Congress fixed the scale of rations and pay for officers, major generals topped the list with five rations a day and \$31.50 a month.
- Twenty-seventh Infantry Division.
- General Henry H. Arnold, pioneer aviator and captain in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, now Commanding General of the Army Air Force.
- During the War of 1812 U. S. soldiers wore tall silk hats with a cockade.
- True. Continuation studies are provided through the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

ALL-TIME RECORD SET

College Station, March 20—Texas homemakers canned 199 million containers of food in 1943. The average conserved per family is well above the national average reported in the Gallup Poll, Miss Mildred Horton, vice director of Texas A. and M.'s Extension Service revealed at a state-wide food preservation conference here last week.

The average Texas family added 181 containers of home-preserved food to the pantry, while the national average was 165 last year. Miss Horton, who is chairman of the State Nutrition Council, said reports received by the Extension Service indicate rural families conserved about eight times as much food in 1943 as in any previous year on record.

Sponsor of the two-day conference was the Texas State Nutrition Council. Approximately 100 leaders in the field of food preservation were in attendance.

Dr. Mina W. Lamb, nutritionist from Texas Tech, urged families to can more fruit juice and make less jelly, can more vegetables and fewer pickles. She emphasized that families should eat within one year what they add to the pantry.

"You may be proud of peaches you canned in 1935, but you won't be nourished by them," she warned. She also put in a good word for Texas' vitamin-rich "pot-licker."

Mrs. Emma Bond, Dallas Farm Security home economist, estimated that home-produced and home conserved foods stored by rural families in the state may be valued at 140 million dollars. The value of a well-rounded family food supply produced at

home was estimated at \$200. Experts also discussed the danger of unsound canning methods. One described botulinus toxin, which sometimes develops in canned food improperly prepared, as 300 times more deadly than cobra venom.

4-H's Put Electricity To Work In "Food Fights For Freedom" Program

The National 4-H Rural Electrification Activity, which affords boys and girls an opportunity to learn how electricity may be utilized on America's under-manned farms to help in the "Food Fights for Freedom" Program, is being renewed this year.

Electric service was used on 2,500,000 farms in 1943 to reach the greatest food production in all history.

Entry may be based on a boy's or girl's regular 4-H Club projects, such as dairy cattle, meat animal, food preparation and preservation, clothing, home improvement, poultry, gardening, and handicraft. The activity does not require that entrants have electricity in their home or farm.

Awards for outstanding electrical achievements include medals to county winners, trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next December, to state champions, and \$200 college scholarships to national winners all provided by Westinghouse. Full information regarding this activity may be obtained from county extension agents.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Leon Bernsen of Violet.

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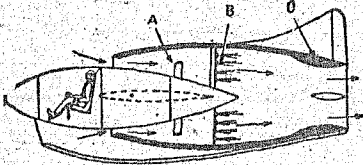
PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

Jet Propulsion

A letter has arrived from one of the readers of this column asking if we would answer specific questions pertaining to the field of aeronautics. Within the limitations of the space provided we will be glad to handle all such questions if the subject matter is of general interest and the replies do not involve matters of public security.

The letter referred to asked questions about jet propulsion and if this in some way resembles "Buck Rogers Rocket Ship." There is a great similarity between the rocket ship and jet propulsion. The rocket, speaking precisely, is propelled by one heavy impulse or succession of impulses. This principle may be used on aircraft for quick starting from a runway or some temporary additional power under some unusual condition.



One Method of Jet Propulsion
A. Air Flow Guide
B. Fuel Burners
C. Fuel Preheater

Jet propulsion, which has been in the news recently, employs the same basic principle, but there is an even flow of power from the propulsion unit, as in contrast with the intermittent impulses from the rocket. Jet propulsion employs no propeller or air screw. It involves a rushing discharge from the rear of the plane in the form of a jet of air or gas which moves the aircraft forward. This is not a new idea and planes have been flown for some time in Europe on this principle. Scientists claim the real attraction of jet propulsion units is that it will provide a powerful forward movement in proportion to its weight, making possible higher speeds than presently obtained.

Questions to Dr. Rowland Burnstan should be addressed to: SC Pictures, 314 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

DIES, WINCHELL EXCHANGE JIBES IN RADIO TALKS

Washington, March 27. (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex) of the House committee investigating un-American activities, and Walter Winchell, radio commentator and columnist, exchanged acid-tongued barbs last night in a staged radio debate and in a personal meeting at station WMAL.

Winchell has repeatedly criticized Dies' investigations as failing to bring evidence against those guilty of un-American activities. Dies has threatened to subpoena the columnist.

As a result, the Jergens Company, Winchell's sponsor, provided radio time for Dies following Winchell's regular Sunday night broadcast, after the Texan accepted Winchell's invitation to reply to the criticisms.

In his broadcast Winchell re-adopted every statement he had made about Dies, although repeating none of them last night, and challenged Dies to subpoena him, take his complaints into open court, or waive immunity so Winchell could go into court.

In his reply, Dies charged Winchell with "being used" by what he called "one of the most sinister forces this nation ever faced. He identified the force as "a highly organized and well-financed enterprise to destroy by vilification the character of any of the objectives of the groups who manage and finance this offensive."

Meeting in the lobby of the radio station—they had spoken from separate studios—the two men entered into a brief verbal exchange.

"Let's get together and tell more lies about each other," jibed Winchell.

"I'd have to go some to get even," Dies replied.

TOMATO PLANT SETTING AND HANDLING

Site Selection and Soil Preparation

Select a site free of wilt, and preferably a well drained, rich, sandy loam soil, or at least not too heavy. Since tomatoes require plenty of sunshine, the plot should have sunlight exposure for eight to ten hours or more per day. Thoroughly pulverize the soil 8 to 10 inches deep. Apply commercial fertilizer 7 to 10 days before setting plants. Use a teacupful or handful of 5-10-5 where each plant is to grow, and mix well into the soil. Where commercial fertilizers do not respond well, use 50 pounds of well rotted barnyard fertilizer per 100 feet of row space, and add 4 to 5 pounds of super-phosphate for each 100 lb. manure. Use twice as much superphosphate where sheep or poultry manure is used.

Securing Plants

Small home gardeners usually prefer to buy plants. Gardeners should be cautioned to select plants that are 6 to 8 inches tall, with broad, dark green leaves and thick, partially purple stems. Such plants grow more rapidly and stand up better under adverse weather conditions. Weak, small, tender plants get off to a slow start and may not survive. In West Texas the seed are sowed directly into the field in late May or June and are later thinned to about 3 ft. apart.

Planting Procedure

Ten days to two weeks after the average late or last killing frost, tomato plants should go into the field. If plants are being removed from the cold frame, flat or other container to the field, water thoroughly and remove three inches square of soil with each plant. Place plants one inch deeper into the soil in the row than they were originally. Firm soil around plants and mound slightly to brace stems. Space rows 6 feet apart and plants 3 feet apart in the row, if plants are to be staked and pruned. Space in 5 to 6 ft. rows and plants 24 to 30 inches apart if no pruning or staking is to be done. It is preferable to transfer plants to the field on a dark, cloudy day

Give The Plants a "Kick-Off"

To give the plants a quick start, make up a "starter solution" of 1/2 to 1 lb. of 5-10-5 fertilizer to 5 gallons of water; or if in the Valley or Winter garden areas, use 6-12-0. Thoroughly dissolve and apply about a pint (one No. 2 can) of this solution around each plant. Repeat in a week or ten days.

Cultivation and Watering

To control weeds and grass and keep a good surface mulch, tomatoes should be cultivated every week or ten days from time of setting until well into the harvesting season. Cultivate shallow to avoid disturbing the roots. Unless taken care of by rainfall, the plot should be given the equivalent of one inch of rainfall each week rather than light sprinklings every day or two. Early morning or late evenings is best time to water the plants.

DENTON, Texas—J. B. Outlaw, North Texas State's outstanding distance runner, will carry the Eagle colors to the Texas Relays on April 1, where he will vie for honors in the 3,000 meter run.

In his last start Outlaw led Texas' Bob Umstadd for three laps in the mile run at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Meet, only to have the Longhorn star overtake him on the final round and nose him out for first place.

This year's Relays will mark Outlaw's third appearance at the Austin meet, as he participated for the Denton college in 1940 and 1941. In 1940, as a freshman, he finished fourth in the 3,000 meter event behind Gil Dodds, present holder of the indoor mile record. The 1941 Relays saw the North Texas star running on the Eagles' distance-medley relay.

A Schism In the Supreme Court

Notwithstanding the rights of the press, any critical reference to the United States Supreme Court should be made with caution and trepidation.

However, disquieting reports are coming out of Washington to the effect in, that, the greatest judicial body on earth, there is a lack of harmony among the distinguished jurists who make up the Court. Information leaking out of the Court indicate a division of it into two groups, five to four, with at times acrimonious criticism of some members by others. Just to what extent political issues, if any, are involved has not been disclosed.

Such a situation is unfortunate at any time, and especially now when there is so much public tension. The Court was not established to be a forum for heated debate of issues, but for calm dispassionate discussion of questions of law coming before the Court. No member of the Court is supposed to hold his seat as a democrat or republican or to interpret the laws in line with the views of the administration or those contrary-minded. Of course, there may be expected dissenting opinions from time to time, which is wholesome, unless they are consistently along group lines.

The people have long looked upon their Supreme Court with both respect and reverence. It would be most unfortunate if the members of that great judicial body should show too much their feet of clay, thus disillusioning the public and forfeiting the profound respect in which it has been held.

The Chief Executive and the Congress are elected by the people and it is expected that there should for political reasons, if for no other, arise conflicts, but the judiciary is not elected. It was intended that it should be too far removed from anything political to become involved in any form of strife. To the American people it is a sacred institution and its affairs should so be conducted that it may remain so.

This isn't intended as a reflection on any member of the Court, but is written to deplore a condition that seems to exist in that body as revealed by some of its members.

Swat The Housefly To Better Control Diseases

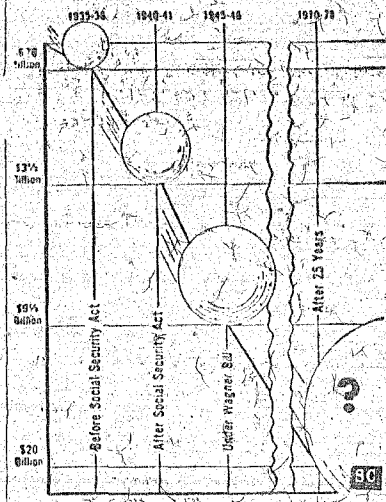
Austin, Tex. March 30—Thousands of children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Cox said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that

Social Security Snowball



Each and everyone of us perks up his ears when the future of social security is mentioned. So glance at the above chart and see the past, present and future of social security costs visualized in the form of a snowball gathering momentum (or more snow) as it heads for 1970. In terms of present day war spending the \$3 1/2 billion for social security in 1940-1 may not seem like much money, and even the \$20 billion estimated for 1970 has to be compared to income to understand its impact. No one can say exactly what our post-war national income may be, but if it averages as much as \$125 billion annually, that would mean \$1 out of every \$5, earned by each and every wage earner, would go to Washington to meet social security costs alone.

the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

The States Can Do It

An amendment to the Federal Constitution has to be ratified by 36 of the states before it can become effective. Amendments usually originate in Congress and are passed to the states for ratification.

However, the states may take the initiative, ratifying the amendments and passing them up to Congress. That is an unusual procedure but some of the states are doing that just now. Fourteen of them have already adopted a proposed amendment to the Constitution which would forbid Congress to tax personal incomes and inheritances more than 25 per cent, except in time of war or some other great emergency. Those 14 states that have so acted are: Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Maine, Alabama, Wyoming, Iowa, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Indiana, Michigan, Delaware and Arkansas.

The legislative bodies of the states of New York and South Carolina have before them the proposed amendment for consideration. New legislatures will be elected this year and there seems to be a probability that when these have acted next year Congress will find itself with a Constitutional amendment on its hands, ratified and ready to be put into effect.

Just what limitation should be placed on income tax levies in view of the size of the public debt is debatable, but a demand for such coming up to Congress from the grass roots will be impressive and indicative that the people are thinking and propose to have a voice in the matter of taxation.

In 1942, \$314,000,000 and 8,500 lives were lost to the U. S. war effort through fires. Fire prevention is both a selfish and a patriotic duty—Texas Safety Association.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and son Ronnie, Mrs. Phil Herro and little daughter, Jané, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mrs. Sue Walker Sunday.

S-Sgt. John W. Taylor and S-Sgt. George Tulley, of Camp Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Jake and Curly Davis, of Fort Worth and Coleman, Davis of Houston visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Price and daughter of Ballinger visited in the Mace Blanton home Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lancaster, licensed operator, will be with the Stephens Beauty Shop for several weeks. Her friends and the public are invited to come in and meet her.

Grady Justice, Forrester, Tex., nephew of Mrs. H. B. Monroe reported killed in action shot down over Berlin February 24th.

Pvt. H. L. Hagar, 5th Div., 2nd Bn., Headquarters Co. 29 U. S. Marine Corps, Oceanside, Calif., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar.

Ben Edwards, and daughter, Miss Merle, of Okra, in Eastland County, visited in the W. R. Mulroy home Sunday.

Stanley W. Baley, A.M.M., 3-c of the Navy Scouting Squadron, on duty on the Pacific coast, is here on a few days leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baley and other relatives here and in Coleman.

Mrs. Kilmer, who is living with Mrs. A. L. Oder, reports that her grandson, Howard L. Kilmer, pilot, and son of W. N. Kilmer, Placid, Texas, is missing in action.

Miss Kathryn Mahley, of Dallas, and Miss Mozelle Manley, of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. W. C. Mills and little son, W. C., Jr., after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills left Thursday morning for Louisiana where they plan to live for the duration.

The Self Culture Club will meet March 31 at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Banister. A program of the art of Grant Wood and the story of Paul Revere is planned.

Mrs. Bessie Wright is the new operator and manager of the Blue Bonnet Cafe, having assumed the duties Monday of this week. She is giving good service and will appreciate your business.

Sara Ramsour, of Austin, visited friends and relatives here.

BOOTS, RE-LINERS

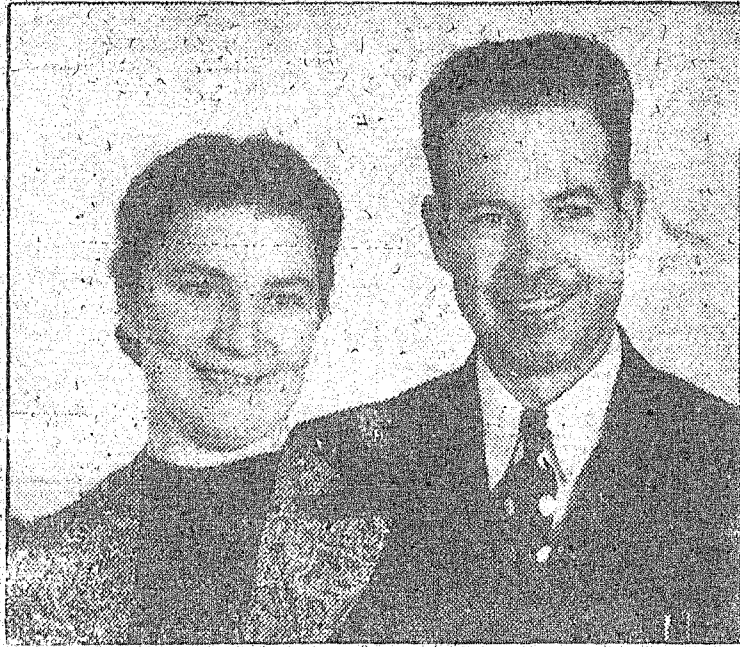
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Gladys Lutke, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anarino and Mrs. Hallie Bissett visited in the Allen Ledbetter home at Melvin Sunday.

WARD SCHOOL P.T.A.

The Santa Anna Ward school P.T.A. held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 28 at 3:30 p. m. in the Ward school auditorium. Despite cold windy weather there was a fair representation present.

Mrs. Preston Bailey gave the first topic on program, "Teenage attitudes that demoralize." Mrs. Norval Wylie followed with "Are parents afraid of their children? Both discussions were well given and very appreciated by the group as many problem cited parents are having to cope with just such situations now and it certainly gave us food for thought.

In the business meeting Mrs. Preston Bailey was elected chairman of the nominating committee. She will select others to work with her.

Mrs. Byrne's and Miss Wallace's rooms won the attendance record and they will have a party for their rooms soon.

Mr. Burgett gave ways and means how that Mrs. McDonald, piano teacher from Coleman, would come to Santa Anna and teach piano two days a week. Mothers who are interested in their children taking piano lessons contact Mr. Burgett and if possible this may be arranged in the near future.

Mrs. England will take a carload of P.T.A. members to Coleman early Thursday a. m. for the school of instruction.

All of you P.T.A. members, here is something of importance for you to remember. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April the 18th and we will meet at 3:10 p. m. Please remember the time and be present.

Rockwood Girl And Camp Bowie Soldier Married Here

Miss Ida Marie Cargill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cargill of Rockwood, became the bride of Pfc. Raymond G. Doran, of Camp Bowie in a quite ceremony here Sunday night, March 28. Elder C. H. Richards reading the ceremony.

Attendants were brothers and friends of the bride from Rockwood, and friends in Santa Anna

Nature Ignores Wars

Nature isn't so much as neutral so far as the war is concerned. It completely ignores the conflict. Man may mar and scar the old earth and destroy millions of its inhabitants but nature shows no concern and carries on in disregard of the follies of human beings.

Right now she is ushering in the springtime. Snow and ice are being loosened from the mountainsides. Ice-held streams are again becoming liquid. In the southern area, the jonquill is smiling from millions of gardens and roadside places, while the modest violet is lifting its petals above the vagrant leaves that kept it hidden through the long winter.

As silently as the morning sunshine slips upon the Eastern hills, springtime is stealing upon the earth. The buds are bursting and the hills and plains are growing green. It has ever been thus in the ages past and will ever be despite anything the minions of the war lords may do. Men may come and fight and do their worst, and pass, but serene nature will continue to carry on unimpeded healing the scars and continue to send forth the sunshine and the rain and make the good earth yield in abundance for the race of man.

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