

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Wilbourn Weaver, son of Mrs. Burgess Weaver of Santa Anna, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant. He is assigned to the 3rd Weather Squadron, Army Air Forces, and is on duty as a forecaster at the Tinker Field Base Weather Station, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and Baylor University. Prior to entering the service on Jan. 13, 1942, Sgt. Weaver was employed by the Phillips Drug Co. of Santa Anna.

After a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Sgt. John Walker Taylor is back at Camp Bowie with his Uncle Sam.

Cpl. Billy Maness, of Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with his parents.

Pvt. Joe Wesley Wise spent the week-end with his parents at Rockwood. Pvt. Wise is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Pvt. James Stafford is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Rockwood. Pvt. Stafford is stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

Pfc. T. L. Reid was here visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

2nd Lt. Vernon Oakes, of the Air Corps, is home on furlough.

Cadet Thomas Myron Hays spent the past two weeks with his parents. He reported to Dallas where he will be stationed for several weeks.

## Goal Is Reached In Prayer Service

In his effort to have present in prayer meeting, Wednesday night, two people for each member of the church on the honor roll in the service of our country, Pastor S. R. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, delightfully announced Thursday morning, the goal was reached with a small margin to his credit.

Pastor Smith requested that 150 persons be present for the special service, honoring members of the church in the service, making some allowance for emergency, and is delighted to announce that the final check reveals 142 were present, and that represents more than two-for-one of his members actually in the service. The service was a success.

Charles F. Rutledge, of Abilene Scout Executive for the Boy Scout program in this area, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at noon Tuesday. Mr. Rutledge was enroute to Rockwood to deliver tents to members of the Boy Scouts there and stated he had tents for all the members here when they complete preparations to receive them.

Howard Pearson, formerly secretary of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, now with Consolidated Vultee Air Craft Co., Inc., Ft. Worth, and District Clerk Bob Pearce, of Coleman, were also guests of the club.

For Victory: Buy Bonds



Harley Sadler, member of the Texas Legislature, will appear with his players at the Tent Theater in Brownwood starting Monday.

## Red Cross Activities

Santa Anna ladies have spent approximately 75 hours during the past week in working at the local Red Cross surgical dressings rooms.

The following workers have been present one or more afternoons.

Mrs. Jack Woodward, Chairman; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Harry Caton, supervisors; Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Earl G. Warren, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, Mrs. G. C. Daniell, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, supervisor, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. C. T. Conley, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Que Edwards, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. L. E. Brandon, Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. C. V. Drenman and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney.

## Waste Paper Drive Saturday, April 29

Apparently, Saturday, April 29 is the most opportune time for our contemplated waste paper drive.

The Scout Master has tendered the services of the Boy Scout troops to help gather up the paper. The City Commission has tendered the use of their trucks, and we will make further effort to procure the use of delivery trucks for the day.

All who have saved your waste paper and have no transportation, please notify us by card, telephone or in person.

Those living out of town, who have saved waste paper for war purposes, may bring it in any time during the week, and we will provide storage for it. Be sure you pack the paper in flat bundles and tie with binder twine or some kind of twine that will hold. Pack the newspapers and magazines in separate bundles. All waste paper is in demand and badly needed in the war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Vinson and children, of Freeport, visited relatives in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Schultz and Miss Margaret Schultz spent Sunday visiting in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. W. Collier is in Fort Worth visiting with her sons, Louis and John Collier and their families.

## Texans Hold Reunion Red Cross Club In London

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—With J. Frank Doble, who is on leave from Texas University, serving as guest speaker, soldier-sons of the Lone Star state recently filled the Mostyn Red Cross Club in London to overflowing when they gathered to observe Texas Independence Day.

Speakers included Major General J. K. Crain of Chero, Brigadier General Pleas B. Rogers of Austin, and H. Crump of San Antonio, director of American Red Cross club operations in the European Theater of Operations. Telegraphic greetings from Governor Coke Stevenson were read at the meeting.

Among those present from Coleman County were Sgt. Hugh C. McClure of Coleman and SM 3-c G. T. England of Santa Anna.

## Large Quantity Of Wool Stored In Santa Anna

J. A. Lea, who operates a large wool business in San Angelo, is moving ten thousand bags of wool from San Angelo to Santa Anna for storage.

The lot is said to have a value of one million dollars, and is Government wool of the 1943 clip. The wool was assembled in San Angelo from several surrounding counties, and the warehouses where it was stored was needed for the 1944 clip.

The Shield building west of the Post Office and the Melton building east of the Queen Theater have both been repaired and leased to Mr. Lea for a long duration, and will both be filled with the fleece by the end of this week.

## Local Man Buys Registered Jersey

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17—A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Wayne Stewardson of Santa Anna from J. T. Hutto of Mexia. The name of the animal is Fontaine Mona Signal 1425337.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42% of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were honor guests at a tea given by the Blanket Study Club at the Home Economics Cottage in Blanket Wednesday.

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

## Delinquent Subscribers

We have been so busy with our problems and duties incidental to our work. We have neglected looking after our expiring subscribers, and several have accumulated on our mailing list.

We are making an effort to revise our list and will during this month, get our list worked over and brought up to date. This means that, all who do not renew your subscription before May 1st, if your time has expired, you will not receive this paper after that date.

Our circulation has increased to the extent it needs no padding, and we don't believe there is any excuse for any subscribers being delinquent.

Will you please look up the date opposite your name, and see if your subscription has expired? If so, this is a reminder that after May 1st, your name will be dropped from our mailing list unless you pay up and renew.

It occurs to us the above should be sufficient notice, and we trust to have your cooperation.

## Natural Resources Attract Industries

A party of industrial workers are moving here this week to install and put into operation one more industry that has in the offing a worthwhile future.

Engineers and skilled helpers are moving in this week to install machinery for mining and processing sand from the large deposit of silica found in the Santa Anna mountain.

By test, the silica found here is almost, if not, in a class to itself, and an output for the product has already been secured.

We purpose to have a better mention of this industry soon, but necessary data is not at hand at present.

E. P. Ewing plans to leave this week for an extended visit out of town. He will go to Houston for a several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Petty and family, extend his visit to Cooper, Texas for a visit with a brother and other relatives, returning by way of Dallas, to visit with relatives there before returning home. Mr. Ewing will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Gene Hensley spent last week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Santa Anna to Get Silica Processing Plant

By HAMILTON WRIGHT  
Reporter-News Staff Writer

SANTA ANNA, April 19—An immense glass manufacturing plant is in the offing for Santa Anna, it was reliably reported here today.

The estimated 100,000,000 tons of white siliceous sand underlying the surface of the Santa Anna mountains at the very back door of the town will be used in the manufacture with the abundance of cheap gas found everywhere in this area.

The name of the company which will exploit the silica is being withheld immediately, but it is known to be one of the largest and best established glass manufacturing concerns in the United States.

Machinery has already arrived for preliminary work. It is understood priority on all needful machinery and what not to go forward with the erection of the plant has been secured.

Years ago local business men dedicated themselves to the task of securing a glass manufacturing plant. They put up considerable bonus and a plant was brought in. They later saw the enterprise absorbed by a large glass manufacturing company "to get competition out of the way," as they expressed it. The local plant was then manufacturing milk bottles and had a big business, they said.

The nature of the manufactured glass—whether in milk bottles, window panes, or whatnot—was not revealed, but general opinion is that it will be used in windshields in trucks, cars and for other war vehicles.

The utility of the silica sand was discovered several years ago. A few feet below the caprock of the mountains at the foot of which Santa Anna lies, is a 30-foot stratum of the white sands, declared afterward to be among the finest to be found in the United States. The almost inexhaustible supply was one of the deciding factors in interesting the large manufacturing concern, together with the very cheap natural gas found in inexhaustible quantity in this section of the state.

"This time we have the glass manufacturing plant cinched," declared a prominent citizen who worked hard to get the other plant located here and then almost cried when it was absorbed. He did not wish his name given because of his close connection with the committee who worked to secure it.

Located on the main line of the Santa Fe—Galveston to Los Angeles—Santa Anna will be an excellent distributing point for whatever product is turned out, citizens say.

It is understood that the company which will install the plant already has large interests in Texas and in Michigan.

NOTE—Mr. Wright was a bit misled by his informant, as the plant is to be a Silica plant and not a glass manufacturing plant at the beginning.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of San Antonio and Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hebert and Mr. R. P. Black of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mary G. Pope.

# TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

### Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through M8 are good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

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 August 31.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Fire Inspection—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

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

### Veterans Quickly Find Jobs

Of the 11,546 veterans who applied for jobs, 6,361 found work immediately during a demonstration program open in January by the U. S. Employment Service, the War Manpower Commission announced. This service for veterans will be continued and expanded to USES local offices throughout the country where veterans will be permitted to "shop around" before deciding on a job. Job opportunities for physically handicapped veterans from this war will be better than they were for the handicapped veterans of the last war, in the opinion of WMC. Based on recent studies, placements of handicapped workers in 1943 were approximately seven times the number placed in 1940. A large proportion of the physically handicapped require only careful job placement. Veterans will be hired in OPA offices and boards throughout the country as rapidly as vacancies occur. About 2,500 vacancies occur each month.

### New Shoe Stamp Announced

Beginning May 1, Airplane stamp 2 in War Ration Book 3 may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes, OPA announced. The new stamp and Airplane stamp 1 will be good indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book 1 will expire April 30. From May 1 through May 20, children's low-priced shoes (maximum \$1.60 per pair) in sizes 8½ through 12, and Misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12½ through 3 will be ration-free. In 1943 sales of civilian shoes exceeded production by more than 53 million pairs, which made it necessary late last year to decrease the number of shoes available to civilians.

### More Articles For Farmers

Of approximately 3,000 farmers interviewed in a recent survey, nearly half reported they had no trouble in buying any item on a list of 43 essential articles, ranging from flashlight batteries to cream separators, WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements, supplies of the following items have been increased—flash light, fence control and ignition batteries; "crescent" and monkey wrenches; grease guns; hand drills; floor brooders; and cream separators. In addition, farmers are now permitted to borrow engine and tractor fuel storage tanks from their petroleum suppliers.

### Take Your Shopping Bag To Town

American housewives may help

avert the critical shortage of store bags and wrapping paper expected during the next few months by carrying shopping bags or baskets when marketing and by reusing paper bags when ever possible, WPB says. Small and boxed articles should be accepted unwrapped and several purchases from the same store should be put all in one bag. The current allocation of bags and wrapping paper is less than one-third of pre-war supplies.

### Price Changes on Various Times

Prices, which remained relatively stable during the past two years on coal, lumber, newsprint, and other basic industrial products, showed a gradual increase in recent months, the Secretary of Labor reports. Food prices, which previously had advanced the most, have been reduced 6 per cent. Prices for clothing, house furnishings, fuel, and services have moved up the largest increase being in clothing. The cost of living as a whole, however, declined 0.6 per cent in the first two months of 1944.

### Simplify Fuel Oil Rationing

The present fuel-year will end August 31 instead of September 30 as originally scheduled, OPA announces, and beginning September 1 all period fuel oil coupons after they become valid will remain good through August 31, 1945.

### Child Health Day Is May 1

Groups of American boys and girls in high school, Sunday school, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Victory Corps and other organizations are planning to hold forums on May 1, Child Health Day, to talk about improving the health of a young people, the Department of Labor Children's Bureau announced.

### Round-Up

The Department of Agriculture says eggs, beets, and carrots head the list of plentiful foods over most of the country followed by potatoes, citrus fruits, citrus marmalade, lard, frozen vegetables and baked beans, canned green and waxed beans, and peanut butter. A crop of about 2,800,000 sacks of onions is expected this year, compared with 1,708,000 sacks in 1943. Spare stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 and not sugar stamp 37 should be attached to application for 1944 canning sugar. Frequent rains, snows, or cold weather during March have delayed farm work in nearly all states. Since lettuce crops are damaged if allowed to get dry, soil in the lettuce row should be kept just damp enough so it can be firmed into a ball without crumbling. As our military successes increase and the Allies liberate more territory, we must expect heavy demands for our food, which will continue for an indefinite period. Per Capita consumption of cigarettes in the U. S. last year was the highest level on record. Consumption of snuff increased over the preceding year and consumption of smoking tobacco, cigars, and chewing tobacco decreased.

OPA says new "factory seconds" passenger tubes may be purchased without a rationing certificate, and motorists eligible for used passenger tires (grade III) may now obtain new "factory seconds" passenger tires. A larger amount of dairy feed probably will be available to farmers in feed deficiency areas as a result of a new maximum price regulation. Loggers, primarily those who eat at logging camps and other on-the-job eating places, will receive extra food rations for periods starting May 1.

While waste paper collections have been increasing steadily, OWI said, they still are behind



**LANGUAGE IS A COMBAT WEAPON**—Knowledge of an enemy's language is important on the battle line, and American soldiers are afforded this additional facility in waging successful warfare.

The Army Education Branch of the Morale Services Division, ASF, has developed a simple method of teaching. Instruction in foreign languages is by listening and imitating. To get authentic pronunciation the Army uses special phonograph recordings made by native speakers. These records teach everyday phrases—how to ask directions, how to order a meal, how to call the doctor, etc., repeating the foreign word or phrase twice. The soldier repeats the foreign phrases aloud after he hears them on the record. Meanwhile he follows with his eye a pocket-size language guide which spells out the foreign word just as it sound in English.

In this way the soldier after 10 to 12 hours of concentrated "imitating" can learn enough of the language to get along with native people when he arrives overseas. Sometimes language instruction is given on transports where the loud speaker system is hooked up to a record player and the whole ship's company is given lessons in the voyage overseas.

Ability to speak foreign languages increases the efficiency of the soldier in the opinion of officers in the battle zones and gives him more confidence in himself. Knowing the right thing to say at the right time may even save his life.

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estimates. A gradual increase in production of Buna, the Rubber Director says, makes it possible beginning May 1 to permit unrestricted use of grades A and C synthetic rubber camelback in retreading.

### 4-H "V" GARDENERS TO VIE FOR BADGES OF MERIT

The National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, which has contributed appreciably to increasing food production since its inception in 1942 is continued this year. Through their 4-H projects, members last year produced 6 million bushels of garden products.

As incentives to outstanding achievements by rural youth gardeners, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation provides gold-plated medals for four county winners, \$25 War Bonds for eight state champions, and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December as well as \$100 War Bonds for eight sectional-national winners. Last year's state, sectional-national winner in Texas was E. J. Harrison of Cleburne.

### CROP LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

Loans to farmers to finance production of 1944 crops are now being made by the Emergency Crop Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration, according to D. H. Harrison, Field Supervisor for this county. Applications are being received at County Agent's Office, Coleman, Tex. These loans, usually known as "the seed loans," have been made in this county by the government for many years and have proven of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are small. The maxi-

mum loan to an individual is \$400.00. The advances cover the cost of seed, fertilizer, feed, fuel oil and supplies. Farmers who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for "the seed loans."

As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged. For the next few weeks Mr. Harrison will be in the County Agent's Office, Coleman, Texas, on Monday afternoon between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

clock for the purpose of assisting the farmers in Coleman Co. with the preparation of their applications for crop loans.

Health note: A banana will bring the weight down.

**Buy 'em and Keep 'em** **WAR BONDS**

**NEW AND DIFFERENT DISINFECTANT**

**KILLS COCCIDIA GERMS and WORM EGGS on CONTACT!**

**PAR-O-SAN**

Combat these enemies of poultry production now before they endanger chicks your country needs! Protect your flock—protect your profits.

Cleaning and scrubbing alone won't guarantee sanitation in the brooder and laying houses. Good disinfecting is also needed.

**A POWERFUL DISINFECTANT SPRAY**

When used according to the simple directions on the label, Dr. Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN kills coccidia, germs, and worm eggs that are a menace to baby chick health.

**SAFE! PLEASANT! ECONOMICAL!**

**SAFE**—you can spray brooder and laying houses, litter and equipment frequently... even while birds are in the house. **PLEASANT ODOR**—won't make clothes "stink". **ECONOMICAL**—can be used in oil or water.

**THIS IS POULTRY HEALTH HEADQUARTERS**

**Griffin Hatchery**  
Santa Anna, Texas

**CUT WAR PRODUCTION ONE-HALF?**

**ABSURD! IMPOSSIBLE! DISASTROUS!**

**YOU'RE RIGHT, MISTER!** No thinking person would willingly let down anywhere in our war effort—and jeopardize our chances of a complete and early victory.

—And yet, the Cottonseed Crushing Mills can hardly get enough cottonseed to operate at more than half capacity.

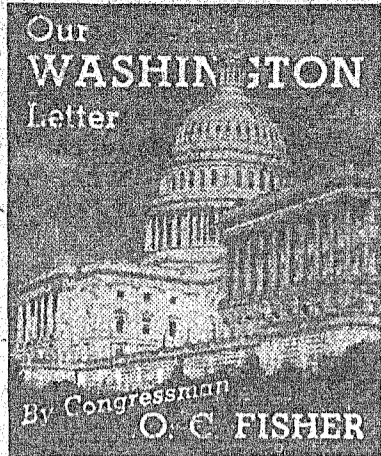
The increasing need for Cottonseed Cake and Meal for Beef and Dairy Cattle, makes it imperative that we grow **ALL THE COTTON POSSIBLE**, or face a dangerous shortage of **FEED**, essential to produce Live Stock and their products.

Let's do away with "Half Measures" and produce more **FOOD FOR FREEDOM!**

Let's raise more **COTTONSEED**—America's greatest single source of rich **PROTEIN**.

**Coleman Cotton Oil Mill**

**ADD A 5 FOR VICTORY IN '44**



**New Naval Expansion Bill**

The House got down to business last week by passing the \$2 billion dollar bill for naval activities for the twelve months following next July 1.

That is a lot of money. The committee hearings on the need for the various items took 1100 pages to print. Much emphasis was put on the need for elimination of waste in the spending of such money. Naval officials gave assurances of many saving devices that are being used.

The under Secretary of Navy, James V. Forrestal was a witness before the committee on March 14.

"The next four or five months of this war," said the Secretary, "are about as critical months as I think the country will ever face, in our lifetime—From now until next summer we have to plan for many contingencies."

**More Ships, More Planes**

In keeping with the requests of Admiral King, under Secretary Forrestal and others, the bill provides money to add 1333 new battleships, cruisers, destroyers, etc., to our great fleet, bringing our present strength to 6223 such vessels.

Under the vast building program, by next year it is expected that a total of 74,925 other vessels, including landing craft, will be available.

In addition, the bill includes five and one-half billions to bring our naval air strength to 19,035 combat planes.

There was not a vote against the bill. It seems to be the strategy of our high command, to overwhelm our enemies with superior materials, armor and man power. Through such tactics, the war may be shortened and lives may be saved.

**Invasions Are Costly**

In the hearings on the naval bill many interesting facts pertaining to amphibious operations and costs involved, were disclosed.

For example, it was revealed that in the Marshalls operation alone, a million and a half barrels of oil were used.

Admiral Morrell, head of the Seabees, said that costs resulting from enemy actions are "imponderable."

"In one assault at Kwajalein we lost about 2½ millions of material, the result of only twelve enemy planes. They happened to catch them at night and happened to hit a particularly explosive target and the damage was very considerable."

**A Cablegram Overseas For 60 Cents!**

You may now go to your Western Union office and send a special EFM message to a soldier on the Anzio beachhead for only 60 cents. Or you may send the message to a Marine on the Gilberts or to a sailor in the Solomons.

And the soldier or sailor may reply for the same cost.

These brief messages may be sent to most places around the world where there is an APO or a Fleet Post Office. If the message is sent to London one day it will be delivered to the soldier's Army post office the following day. Your local Western Union office will explain the details.

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There can be no price levels so long as they slant upward.

**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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**Says The Devil To The Bishop**

A somewhat revised version of the Devil and the Bishop relates the story of a conversation between the two. The Bishop berated the Devil for having brought so much evil and trouble into the world and charged him with the responsibility of the war with all its horrors.

The Devil, unabashed, replied, "I am only doing my job, just as you are doing yours. As a matter of fact if it weren't for me you wouldn't have a job and wouldn't be needed."

"It is because of me that there are churches and preachers, that there is government, laws and officers. Without me they would not be needed, nor would there be needed an organized society. Reformers would have no cause to exist, for reforming wouldn't be needed. I have created the need for rules of society and for business and individual human conduct which you are supposed to have enforced."

"I am doing my job and your reproaches compliment me, indicating that I am doing it well. I am shameless and can't be intimidated. Your scolding can't frighten me."

"It is your task to combat me. That's why you are here. How

**DR. R. A. ELLIS**

Optometrist  
309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Building  
Brownwood Texas

Recapping  
3 Days Service  
Parker Auto Supply

well are you performing? My success betrays your failure. When you are getting good results I am not, and vice versa.

"I am vulnerable and you have more good forces with which to combat me than I have of evil forces with which to combat you. It all resolves itself into the question as to who is making the greatest effort."—Selected.

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**Congress Needs Overhauling**

In its overriding the President's veto of the tax bill, Congress congratulates itself that it has issued its declaration of independence. So far as its relations with the Executive department that may be true.

But Congress is by no means an independent and democratic body. It is hog-tied by the long outmoded system under which it operates. Congress is controlled almost entirely by choice. They are the results of seniority and not merit or qualification. Each committee is governed by its chairman. Each chairman is a little Emperor, and each chairman is disposed to grant autocratic power to each other chairman in return for the power granted him in his domain. How do men gain the imperial power a chairmanship gives them? Largely by grace of the undertaker. The next in seniority succeeds the one who passes out, thus in a measure perpetuating a dynasty.

Special knowledge and special fitness have nothing to do with it. Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina, an opponent of the war, and a poor supporter of the war, was elevated by seniority to, of all things, the head of the committee on military affairs. Walsh, of Massachusetts, for whom little more could be said, rose by the inertia of seniority to be chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs.

The army, long stagnant in peace time, has shaped out of

that antiquated system. Congress cannot hope to be rated as a deliberative and democratic body so long as it permits itself to be hog-tied by seniority rules that permits itself to be controlled by a few who hold authority by accident.

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**"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"**

Nature has come out of its winter coma and is bedecking the drab world with color and beauty. She is teaching us the lesson that just as winter has passed, all things must pass, even the horrible war in which we are engaged. "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from which cometh my help."

An ancient Persian king is said to have kept at his side a menial always to remind him that whatever the conditions surrounding should be, that "and this, too, shall pass." Today in the midst of war with its burdens and sorrows we need more than ever before to learn the lesson the springtime would teach us. "And this, too, shall pass."

In each opening bud, blossom, and tender blade of grass there can be read God's promise of better things and that he has not relinquished his hold on the world—and that man, in all his destructive power, can only mar and scar, but cannot destroy the earth nor life, the individual life which is but a drop in the Supreme life.

Let those who have not been touched directly and deeply by the tragedy of war get closer to Nature and with eyes that see and ears that hear, learn the lesson of spring—that life is eternal and nothing can destroy it. Again the green will grow above the rubble and where there are now ruins, life will bloom again.

It is spring with its promise of new life. "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from which cometh my help."

**Classified**

**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.

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

**ESTRAYED or stolen**—A two-year old yellow Jersey heifer, Dehorned, branded V on hip. Notify V. L. Grady.

**FOR SERVICE**

Two quarter horse stallions, 1 Chestnut/Sorrel, white faced and stocking-legged, 1 gaited Palamino, will serve at your place or Coleman, 408 W. 4th St., S. L. Bolton.

**FOUND**—Bracelet, owner may recover same by calling here, identifying same and paying for this ad.

**LOST**—Somewhere in Santa Anna or Coleman, Saturday night, April 15, zipper bill folder containing social security card, other valuable papers, pictures and some cash. Keep the cash and return the other to the Santa Anna News.

**FOR RENT**—Tenant farm house, chicken house, near Trickham, and will sell about 200 white Leghorn hens, now in production. J. T. Stacy, Trickham. 2p.

**TRADE or SALE**—Farmall tractor on rubber, cultivator and planter. See Rat Guthrie. 17p.

**FOR RENT**—Room, close in front entrance. See Mrs. Bud Archer.

**STOP-LOOK-BUY at**

**RED & WHITE**

**FLOUR** Red & White 25-pound sack **\$1.25**

**MEAL** Red & White Full Cream—10-lb sack **.41**

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We are devoting a portion of our time this month to the task of revising our mailing list.

Over four hundred names have been added during the past eighteen months. The majority of them being former subscribers who, for some reason, saw fit to have the paper stopped. The remainder are among the younger set, members of families, who were reared in homes where the Santa Anna News made its weekly visits during their childhood, and are now establishing homes of their own, and others are newcomers.

We have not yet received orders to take a cut in newsprint, but have been called on for a statement and for estimates. Also, to know how many paid up subscribers we have. This probably means that we will likely be allotted enough paper to supply our weekly edition to all bona fide paid up subscribers, but will likely be restricted against sending the paper to those who are delinquent.

Pardon us for using this lengthy reminder. However, it is important and the time is growing short. By the first week in May we hope to have our list up to date, and everyone pleased.

## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and they observed the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Bro. Harrell also read a letter the church had received from Sgt. Bob Wristen thanking them for the Messenger that they send to all the boys from this community, who are in the service. They have also had letters from Sgt. Roy Richardson and Eldon D. Black RMD 3-c.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas, Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Buford Harrell of H.P.C., Brownwood, attended the S. S. Convention at Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited with Bro. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper. Mrs. Woods visited her aunt and uncle. Mrs. Caldwell visited her sisters, Mrs. Claude Hardee and Mrs. A. N. Cullum. We had dinner Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora in Fort Worth and visited for a short time with Miss Bobby June Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBride of Baird, have been at the bedside of her uncle, Rice Foreman, who is critically ill at this time.

Mrs. Geo. Trotter was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Self of Cisco.

Pvt. Joe Wesley Wise, of Camp Berkeley, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eyan Wise.

Pvt. James Stafford, of Georgia is here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Cpl. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

James Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, left Monday morning for Dallas where he will be sworn into the Navy.

Mrs. W. C. Black and sister, Frances, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Bill Steward, Mrs. Jack Cooper and children went to Camp Wolters Sunday to visit with Pvt. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gregory, of New Mexico, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis, of Ft. Worth, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bivins, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes also.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and son, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan spent Monday in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mrs. W. H. Burson. Mrs. Burson was not feeling well enough to return with them as she had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, of Ft. Worth, are here on their vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter, Klyna Sue, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

J. D. Ashmore, of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Win. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Bailey Hull has returned home from Corsicana, where he has been at the bedside of his mother who had been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hull. His mother had to be taken from the train and rushed to a hospital in Corsicana, where she underwent an emergency operation. Her condition is critical.

Mrs. Jack Howard and baby son visited here for a short time Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Howard will be remembered as Nora Beth Hill.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and son are in Houston visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKnight.

Miss Alta Loyelady, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Loyelady.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice and Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Sunday.

S-Sgt. S. H. Estes, of Kelly Field, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Pvt. Clifton Bryan of Bergstrom Field, Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Ft. Worth, for your subscription to the D-V.

Will be glad to send in subscriptions for anyone. Watch your expiration date carefully, for as you know you must renew in order to keep your paper coming.

Miss Hearthal King, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Miss Bobbie Faye Jackson, of Paint Rock, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter.

Those visiting in the home of J. A. Hunter Sunday included his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hunter and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter and family and Sealy Jean Golson all of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunter and son of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Jr., and son and Mrs. Holder of Coleman, Edgar Maples of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass of Austin, Mrs. Oran Wise and Children, Curtis Bryan and Thomas Johnson all of Rockwood.

## Trickham News

Bro. Burgett, the Presbyterian pastor, preached to a large crowd Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Tom Stacy is real sick at this writing. He is in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

Mrs. Lula Hancock, of Kingsville and Mrs. Sammie LeDeure, of Corpus Christ, are here with their father. Also a son, Noah Stacy of Camp Hood.

Lois Haynes spent one night last week with Joyce Wagoner.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Arthur and G. W. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, of Santa Anna spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. May Rutherford. 2nd Lt. Bill Shield and wife and baby, Sandra, of Pratt, Kan. visited his father, Robert Shield and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Shield, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney visited with Mrs. Lee Vaughan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Vaughan returned home from Dallas Sunday where she visited with her sister.

Ensign Morris Williams, of the Navy, and wife and his mother, Mrs. Arthur Williams and two sisters, Rliebe and Docia, visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Page Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbrely Sloan spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and little daughter, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. Charlie James returned Sunday from Cooper where he visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Lois and Jerry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts and daughters.

Our cemetery working last Tuesday was the best we have had in a long time. It is impossible for a few to do the work that is needed to be done. Our cemetery certainly needs more attention. We were glad to see some of our old neighbors and friends there. Mr. John McClatchey, of

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice, Walter Hunter and daughter, Lorene and Mrs. Annie See of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Merle Reed is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jess York.

The slip cover demonstration given by Miss Jewel Hipp, at the home of Mrs. Walter Stacy, was given to the following ladies: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. W. E. Colvin and mother-in-law, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Jess York, Miss Hipp and Mrs. Stacy. We don't want to leave Mr. Stacy out he certainly is handy with his hammer.

La Recea Jenkins, of Bangs, spent the week-end with her granny, Mrs. Jess York, Lois Haynes, Peggy Ford and Roberta James, spent Saturday with La Recea. On Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and Donna, her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and Sonjalerie came and spent the day. La Recea returned home with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth, of Santa Anna, visited his mother Mrs. Chas. Haynes Sunday.

## E. M. CRITZ, 67, DIES SATURDAY

Judge Eugene Marvin Critz, 67, prominent Coleman attorney and civic leader, died with a heart attack early Saturday morning at his home in Coleman after a lingering illness.

Judge Critz, whose condition took a turn for the worse only recently, although he had been in ill health several months, was stricken about 1:25 a.m. His law partner, Garland Woodward, was at the ill man's bedside, and Mr. Critz died in his arms.

Mr. Critz was admitted to the bar in 1904. He was a brother of Judge Richard Critz, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Austin.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. A. S. Gafford of Brownwood, district Methodist superintendent and former pastor here, the Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor, and the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in a Coleman cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, the former Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick of Coleman, whom he married in 1935, Judge Richard Critz of Austin and a sister, Mrs. George K. Kolb of Sherman.

Mrs. Critz was born August 18, 1876, at Starkville, Miss., and was educated at Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. He was married shortly after entering practice here to Miss Maud Weaver, who died at Santa Anna in 1930.

The Coleman attorney became associated with Woodward last December. Woodward was the brother of the late Walter C. Woodward, with whom Mr. Critz was a law partner from 1912 until 1939.

He was a director of the Texas Bar Association from 1938 to 1942, served as chairman of the advisory board of that organization in 1940, and was chairman of the association's presidents, vice presidents and secretaries section the following year.

He was district deputy governor of Lions International in 1938 and 1940. He was president of the 35th Judicial District Bar Association in 1940 and 1941.

A realist is one who doesn't dream while he is awake.

If you see trouble brewing put out the fire.

**They keep fighting—  
You keep buying  
WAR BONDS**

# Stell B. F. Store Sold to F. Z. Payne Effective Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stell announce the sale of their recently purchased store, the former Reid B. F. Store, to F. Z. Payne, who hales from Flagstaff, Ariz.

## Closed Monday For Inventory

The store will continue through this week under the present management, will be closed Monday for inventory and will reopen early next week under the management of the new owner, Mr. Payne.

The Stell family retained their home and for the time being, will continue to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stell commend their successors to their newly acquired friends in Santa Anna, who come well recommended as practical merchants and respectable citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Stell invite you to visit the store when it reopens for business, and meet the new owners, who will be pleased to serve you in their line of merchandise. Further announcement is expected next week.



The Mountaineer

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Kenneth Moredock
- Sophomore Class Reporter—  
Evelyn Bruce
- Vernetta Stephenson
- Freshmen Class Reporter—  
Tommy Sue Holmes

WHO'S WHO

Knock! Knock! here I am again, so you'd better run, not walk, to the nearest police station for aid! Anyway, as I'm about to say, this week our "Who's Who" is honoring that senior lad, G. W. Tucker.

He is 17 years old, with blond hair and blue-green eyes. He weighs 150 lbs., and is 5 ft 7 in. tall.

Prior to his entrance in Santa Anna Ward, he attended the Mukewater school.

G. W. likes, for recreational purposes, to play baseball, ride horseback and fish.

His favorite amusement is going to good movies.

That good friend teacher of ours, Mr. Donham, is G. W.'s ideal person, and I "dew" mean it, too.

Like so many of the past seniors, G. W.'s favorite author is Zane Grey.

Believe it or not, folks, G. W.'s favorite study is history.

G. W.'s most interesting experience has been seeing San Antonio. Now what's so interesting in San Antonio, that we don't have in Santa Anna? Never mind, I think I might know.

He likes to stay on a fishing trip until he is satisfied.

He dislikes to study geometry and factor algebra.

To be a civil engineer is G. W.'s foremost ambition.

Among the last, but not least, to honor in our "Who's Who" we wish to present Douglas Avants.

This quiet senior is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 185 lbs.

Before coming to Santa Anna High, he attended the Whon school.

As a sophomore, he belonged to the Football Club. As a junior he again belonged to the Football Club and was treasurer of the F.F.A. Club. This year he is "farm watch dog."

For recreation, he likes football, soft ball, hunting and fishing.

Zane Gray is his favorite author, and Otis Woods is his ideal person.

His favorite study is agriculture.

We know that Douglas must lead an interesting life, because when I asked him for a most interesting experience, he said, that all his experiences were interesting to him.

His likes are ice cream, bananas and pecans, while his dislikes are English and Texas History.

Douglas, we wish you lots of success in your ambition to be a farmer.

Grapevine news is usually colored.

Band News

The Coleman High School band, under the presentation of Director James E. King, honored the student body of S.A.H.S. Friday, with a musical program in chapel.

Besides the music by the band, we were entertained by a vocal trio and the talented young artist, Raymond McNutt, who sketches pictures as the band plays.

The program was very interesting and we enjoyed it very much. How right was the fellow who said, "Music is the first best moral!"

GOSSIP

Hi Ya Folks,  
With the garden party coming up this week, we have a few more shocks for you. Just stay with us a few more minutes and we'll give with the surprises.

James Eubank is taking Virginia Pettit to the party Friday nite. She sure plays her cards. Buford and Ina have it bad again. Could it be because of a certain party due soon?

Tommie Sue, who took you home Friday evening after school recently. Could his name be Richard?

James Session has a new girl friend, and her name is Doretha Faye Casey.

Frances A. got the cutest picture this morning from a guy in the army named Burl. From the way she talked, he must be something pretty special.

We seem to have some bottle babies in S.A.H.S. I think they drive around in a gray ford. This should tell you who they are, shouldn't it?

Alvin and Billy Jeanette will make a swell looking couple at the garden party Friday nite.

Juakana is going to the party with Bennie Cecil. Say, is he really your cousin?

Wonder why Billie Faye is going to San Angelo this summer. Could it be because of a certain '42 graduate?

Say, we hear the rent for vacant houses in the country is cheap, in comparison with the rent you pay in the city. We'd like to tell you more, but can't because the OPA doesn't allow such (roomers).

Frances Stewardson and Sam Skiles have "dood it." What I mean is they recently selected a sparkler for her little ole finger on her little ole left hand.

S.A.H.S. Snoopers.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Ben Smith was notified this past week of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Letha Bible to Mr. J. S. Martin, formerly of Trickham. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at their home in Sweetwater where Mr. Martin is fireman on the train. We wish for them the greatest of happiness.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnice and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mr. Jimmy Gill, who the past week has been in the State of Mississippi attending cattle sales returned home Sunday.

Miss Cleta Faye Smith spent Saturday night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Cleta Faye is employed in Austin. Mrs. Smith, Cleta Faye, and Mittie Smith visited with Mrs. Gus Fiveash Sunday evening before Cleta Faye returned to Austin.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons, Gene and Kenneth visited with Mrs. Gus Fiveash Thursday afternoon. Gene and Kenneth visited in the school before school was dismissed for the day.

Mrs. Zack Bible is in Brownwood visiting her mother.

Mr. Talley, of the Featherston community, left last Thursday for Arkansas to visit with his son, Pvt. Cecil Eugene Talley. Sis. Hill was in Brownwood

again one day the past week for treatment for a small skin cancer on the face.

Mrs. Stella Johnson visited with Mrs. Bert Turney last Saturday night.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash and children and Mrs. Bill Downs, of Trickham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash of Whon Wednesday night. Gus is the son of Mrs. Lula Fiveash of Trickham and his wife and children are here visiting while Gus is somewhere in the South Pacific. They are from Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford spent Sunday with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith.

Mrs. Homer Schulze was attending to business in Coleman Saturday while Mr. Schulze went to Brady to see about his wool.

Fiern Bengie is in the bed with the mumps. Very glad he is doing just grand. Hope he will soon be able to be back in school. He attends school in Santa Anna.

Dumpy Rutherford, Bert Carter, Alpha Rutherford and Corrine Bengie were horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Ima Smith and Alpha Rutherford spent Friday night with Mrs. I. O. Smith.

Mr. Elbert Rutherford found one car tag, number M-X-1717. If anyone discovers they are short one number, that happens to be this one, call for it at Gus Fiveash's store, Whon.

Bro. Bailey and Sis. Hill both filled their appointments here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady vaccinated their little turkeys Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Avants, of Gouldsbusk, ate dinner at the Whon lunch room Monday.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mrs. Morgan French and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady enjoyed very much seeing through the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayerett last Friday afternoon. It is certainly nice and convenient.

Americans Want Butter

Of all the rationed items American consumers miss butter most, states the National Dairy Council. This is borne out in a recent survey by the federal Office of Civilian Requirements in which it was shown that butter ranks first among the numerous items of foods and other products missed most by civilians during the war period.

There are a number of important reasons why butter is in such high demand, according to Professor G. H. Wilster, of Oregon State College. Butter is one of the richest natural sources of vitamin A. Nutritionists have shown that a deficiency of this vitamin, in addition to causing the eye disease known as Xerophthalmia, also results in certain pathological conditions. An early symptom of a deficiency in blindness.

"Recent studies have shown that butterfat has other superior nutritional properties," continues Professor Wilster. "It contains nutritionally essential fatty acids. These are being studied further by scientists.

"The chief reason for the desire for butter is that practically all Americans like to eat it on bread and on rolls. They like the attractive, natural golden yellow color of butter, and also the way it spreads. Butter is pliable and can easily be spread without breaking up. Then when butter is in the mouth it melts, without causing a greasy sensation. The flavor of good butter is something of its own. In short, the eating quality of good butter is preeminent."

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the  
Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$710,378.43
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	152,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,391.79
5. Corporate stocks (including Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	273,699.51
7. Bank premises owned \$6600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	6,601.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,153,370.73
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	948,661.18
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	68,691.70
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,451.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,041,804.54
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,041,804.54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,566.19
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	111,566.19
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,153,370.73
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	142,500.00
(c) TOTAL	142,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	93,143.36
(d) TOTAL	93,143.36

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier

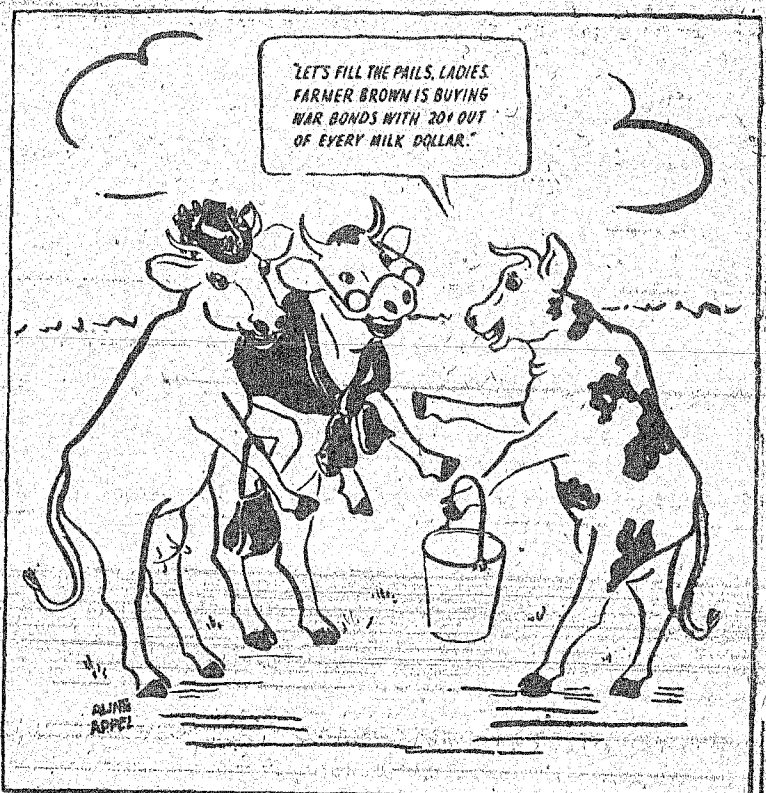
CORRECT—Attest:

V. L. GRADY  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944.  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD I. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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### Lesson for April 23

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#### PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:14, 14:8-20.  
GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2.

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was—

#### I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3)

God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise which opened with the journey of Paul and continues to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. "Do we?"

Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

#### II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4)

There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions (as the executive member of the Trinity). His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

#### III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18)

The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word "faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so we who serve Him should learn to be alert for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

"Seeing that he had faith" (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent feet of the man, and he leaped up and walked. God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher; but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

#### IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20)

The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to deify two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this

## 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 7:00 p. m.  
Radio broadcast, Saturday, 5:30 p. m. over station KBWD Brownwood.

Revival still in progress. Rev. Barnes will be speaking on the following subjects this week-end. Friday evening, "The Great Tribulation Period." Saturday night "God's Judgment on the Jews," a recently fulfilled Bible Prophecy. Sunday night, "The Open Storehouse."

Come and hear these timely messages.  
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.

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

#### 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.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE READERS

**America Needs New Roads**  
By B. D. Stevenson

"Whither have ye made a road today?"—1 Samuel 27:10.

Practically everyone worthwhile listening to who has spoken in public or gone on record in print, has drawn on the extremity of his resources in attempting to picture the chaotic city, they stoned him.

Incidentally, it is of interest to observe how zealous people can be for an evil cause. Having set out to hinder the gospel they were willing, yes eager, to spend time and money to carry out their purpose. The children of Satan are often more diligent than the children of light (cf. Luke 16:8).

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**Lesson for April 23**

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**PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY**

LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:1-4; 14:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was—

**I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3)**

God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise which opened with the journeys of Paul and Barnabas to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. "Do we?"

Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

**II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4)**

There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions—as the executive member of the Trinity. His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

**III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18)**

The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word "faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so we who serve Him should learn to be alert for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often, we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

"Seeing that he had faith" (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent feet of the man, and he leaped up and walked. God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher, but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

**IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20)**

The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this

**Church Notices**

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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 7:00 p.m.  
Radio broadcast, Saturday, 5:50-7:30 p. m. over station KBWD Brownwood.

Revival still in progress. Rev. Barnes will be speaking on the following subjects this week-end. Friday evening, "The Great Tribulation Period." Saturday night, "God's Judgment on the Jews," a recently fulfilled Bible Prophecy. Sunday night, "The Open Storehouse."  
Come and hear these timely messages.  
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.  
J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

**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.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE READERS**

**America Needs New Roads**

By B. D. Stevenson

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**WHAT MAY WE EXPECT OF OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS**

The following is a frank discussion of a soldier, recently discharged from the service, who has the opportunity to associate with thousands of men, who served, been discharged and returned to private life. The writer is a man of talent, a good reasoner, and his philosophy is worthwhile. Read on—

Los Angeles, April 6

Dear Mr. Gregg,

I remember the fine talks we had last fall when I was back home on a visit and I thought I would drop you a letter. In as much as your three fine sons and your daughter are in the service, I thought you might be interested in what the returning war veteran is thinking. It is my good fortune to be located in Los Angeles, which gets more returning veterans than perhaps any three of our largest cities combined. The reason why L. A. gets hundreds of thousands war vets, recently discharged, is because, (1) of the fine treatment received here while stationed here, (2) because of the mystical name of California with its miraculous fine climate, Hollywood girls, and fine wages, and (3) because Los Angeles is an "open shop" town in contrast to San Francisco's "closed shops."

I have ran across thousands of veterans, just discharged, and have had numerous conversations with them and I pass on to you what I have learned.

A lot of it is good and some of it may not be as bright as some would like. In the later case, I hope it can be excused as we veterans are only human and can't be perfect. Even Shakespeare said: "To err is human, etc." But I believe the good eventually will outweigh the worst. First I will discuss the "good things."

The returning veteran thinks we have a wonderful country. At first he doesn't like the civilians much. This is natural because in the service we had heard of fabulous wages and fine times civilians had while we were in the army. But later on, we agree the stay-at-homes are a better lot than we expected and their patriotism is genuine, not faked. I know we like the country much better than we did five years ago because the Gallup polls then showed everyone against war and 92% would only fight if they had to and 37% would refuse to bear arms at all; even tho' we were actually invaded.

The veteran takes quite an interest in our government now. Despite the large number discharged, I don't believe that they will vote as a "bloc" unless one candidate makes extravagant promises to veterans. This would be only human, as it is with other groups such as the aged voting for "Ham 'n Eggs" or Townsendism.

It is a little early for election opinion and opinions may vary with campaign promises, but as it is now the veterans are about equally divided as to whether they want FDR again for a 4 more years reign.

There is going to be a great "back-to-the-land" influx among vets when the war is over and things get stabilized. Everyone is enthused over the part of the proposed version of the new G. I. bill of rights, now pending, whereas "the veteran can borrow up to 1000 dollars, without interest the first year, and 3% per annum thereafter to buy a farm, home, or rehabilitate himself. Those who will take advantage of the schooling plan will study in earnest and the old idea of college, as usual, with its four years of good times, are out. "Rah-rah" days are over at college.

Such are the "good" now for the "bad." And for the "bad" things my face is also red because I am one of the mob, not perfect myself and despite the fact I am old enough to know better, I fall into many, some

grievous errors of my fellow vets. However, the scientist said, "The proper study of mankind is man" and I hope the outsiders of the service will be tolerant and understanding.

I think the worst thing we are censured for in L. A. is that the "veteran hates work, dislikes drudgery, and just don't like to work." I would like to deny this and say it is a lie, but what they say is partly true. But I would like to defend this statement as to say that this is partly an outgrowth of the military system that has its defects as well as its benefits.

In the army we learn to get out of work instead of trying to learn how to work. That is, to work at dull jobs. And it is natural for the soldier, for a short time, to try to escape work. The soldier, being human, has the best of intentions, intends to settle down, but with the new found freedom of being a civilian, without military restriction lets the same freedom go to his head like wine. As a consequence he doesn't care to dive into work until he has "looked around for a while" or had a "little fun the 4F's had while he was gone. Then again, many soldiers never did have a job before as they were inducted just after their schooling or back in 1940 when jobs were scarce.

It is a terrible funny feeling when you are just discharged. Your life in the service was planned for you; such as when you eat, sleep, or work—and think! Then there was the awful regimentation also!

Then comes the discharge. You are out in a strange world. Your clothes don't seem right. People seem different. At first there is jubilation, then later confusion. You are on your own! Then on your first job you feel different toward your fellow workers and the boss than you did "back in Company K. You are sure you are not going to take anything off that "draft-dodging foreman" because he doesn't have any sergeant's stripes or officers' bars. Oh well you have to be a veteran to understand such things!

One gloomy thing about the worst members of us is that some may eventually go into crime; although, I am hopeful that this type will be in a minority. However, he will appear. This will be the super-criminal of tomorrow. The blitz-criminal who was schooled in commando tactics of killing quietly, quickly, and skillfully. He has been well-schooled in jujitsu, judo, and had live ammunition fired over his head many times in training and will not be afraid of deputy sheriffs. The battle ground may school him in cruelty. Hatred of M. P.'s while in the service will be carried over to civilian life by hating civilian policeman. He will understand all weapons and blitz tactics. I am sure there will be only a few of this dreaded type, but every war produces its Jesse James, Al Capones, and other gangsters, and then the people will say "See! what did I tell you! The army turns out some tough babies, etc."

Two other things will come to pass, I believe. The breaking up of labor unions and socialized medicine. Nearly all veterans are anti-union. Particularly the younger vets. With OPA setting ceiling prices for wages, it looks like a racket to have to pay dues for work when the employers here are already paying ceiling wages. We were terribly anti-union in the service and a lot of fellows wanted to "shoot John L. Lewis."

As for socialized medicine. It will be an accomplished fact without much legislation. Nearly everyone will be a veteran or a veteran's dependent and the payment of our war-risk insurance will keep us service connected for a long time. So, there won't be many others for the doctors to make their practice pay commercially.

Some doctors say this is bad and some people say it is good!

Doctors say it is bad because socialized medicine will not allow the doctor and incentive for research or advancement. They see a real menace in the veteran problem.

Oh well, I have written too much already. In closing, it is my hope that all of those in the service now will soon be veterans after a triumphant war and what we served for will be for some good; that is, the world will be better—and I firmly believe it will be someday!

This has been my observation of the veteran situation as it is here; the city with most returned vets. Without any fancy flag-waving or flowery hoop-la, I can say we have a damn good country, altho' we may quarrel among ourselves, which is a democratic privilege and I believe the young folks will take hold of things and make world betterment practical where the old men like Loyd George and Clemenceau of Versailles failed.

Someday when Tojo and Hitler and the resultant politico-social wars are over we will still have our fishing parties at the City Lake or Home Creek, the Coleman-Santa Anna football games, our rodeos, new cars with rubber all-around, play golf on the mountain side, eat lots of beef steak and butter—all like the good old days! Only more of them—we hope!

**Self Culture Club**

The Self Culture Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Preston Bailey. Mrs. Elgean Shield, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Chap Eeds was program leader and gave a talk on poison ivy. Mrs. R. C. Gay discussed malaria and the new cure, ata-

brine. Mrs. John R. Banister told of Sister Kenney's work with infantile paralysis and Mrs. Maggie Culver spoke on the dangers of accidents due to electricity.

The resignation of Mrs. Clay Morgan was read and approved and a picnic supper was planned for the next meeting.

Others present were Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Glenn Williamson, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

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**Personals**

Cpl. Adrian Speck, and wife, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, of Blanket, visited in the Hardy Blue home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Marshall, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, last week.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Reid in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Santa Anna, visiting with Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and other relatives.

M. D. Eubank and Elmo Eubank spent the week-end in Waxahachie and Dallas.

Mrs. D. Delp, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, is here visiting her son in family, Lt. and Mrs. James Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schull, of Hillboro, are visiting their daughter, Miss Margaret Schull, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eoyd Burris are in Dallas this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Marie Blewett went to Ft. Worth Sunday returning Sunday night.

Mrs. B. B. Wagner and daughter, Miss Madge and Mrs. Ben Wagner, of Abilene, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett, after visiting in Lubbock and Stamford for several days, is home.

Mrs. J. F. Goen spent last week visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary returned from Temple last Friday bringing a sister, Mrs. W. Chapman, who will visit relatives in and around Santa Anna.

Mrs. R. T. Jennings, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, is visiting her daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. James Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geist, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley.

**CHARLOTTE HOWINGTON BECOMES BRIDE OF CPL. CHARLES H. HOGUE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington, of Santa Anna, are announcing the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Corporal Charles H. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hogue, of Scottsville, Ky. The wedding took place Easter Sunday, April 9, in Chapel 13 at Camp Bowie. Chaplain Roberts performed the ceremony.

Organ music was played softly during the ceremony. The bride wore a gray dress with purple accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Laverne Crawford, of Rockwood, attended the bride as maid of honor. Cpl. George Sutherland, of Memphis, Tenn., was best man.

Mrs. Hogue graduated from Buffalo High School. She attended Draughens Business College in Abilene. He attended Meador High School in Kentucky. For the last six months the bride has been employed in Camp Bowie. Cpl. Hogue has been stationed in Camp Bowie for the past ten months.

At the present they are at home at 401 Brazos, Brownwood.

**Bissett-Robertson Reunion**

On Sunday, April 16th, a partial reunion between the Bissett and Robertson family took place at the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Those who enjoyed the excellent dinner there were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and two grandsons of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson and daughter, Juanita of Lohn. Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and son, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and son Chris Allen all of Ballinger. Mrs. Garland Bissett and son Jeff of San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and son Jimmie Lynn. Mr. Fred Rollins, and hostesses Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. Fred Rollins all of Santa Anna.

Those who were noticeably missed at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of Ft. Worth, Garland Bissett of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Corley and children of Brownwood.

**DOROTHY McSWANE BECOMES BRIDE OF JOE DAN MILLS**

Two pioneer Coleman families were joined Sat. night, April 8 when Miss Dorothy Elizabeth McSwane of Santa Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane of Rockwood, and Mr. Joe Dan Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills of Coleman, were married at the Santa Anna Methodist parsonage at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Mr. Rex Hipsher best man, and Miss LaVerne McSwane, niece of the bride. The bride wore a white suit with blue accessories.

Mrs. Mills is a graduate of Rockwood Elementary School and of San Angelo Business College. She was employed in San Angelo for a short time following graduation from the San Angelo college but was employed by Stell's Store at Santa Anna



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