

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Buffalo School Patrons Solve Fuel Problem

The Buffalo School District has found a way to overcome the shortage in manpower. When the officials of this school were unable to buy wood for their school cut and delivered, they went back into the past to solve their problem. Letters were sent to each patron of the school asking for their help in securing wood. Through the combined efforts of the citizens the wood problem was solved. Thirty-one men answered the call for help. Three power saws, with tractors for power were furnished. Eight vehicles for hauling wood were available. These ranged from the team and wagon means to the tractor and trailer system. Lunch was served in the school lunch room for these workers. By working in shifts, the saws were never stopped. Due to the fact that each man took it upon himself to see that this was a success, twenty-nine cords of wood were hauled and cut into stove lengths long before night.

This was merely another example of the fact that the American people are vitally interested in all phases of school activities. Of the thirty-one men, twelve were from families who do not now have children in school.

The following is a list of those who took part:

Billie Archer, Scott Miller, Rick Aschenbeck, Virgil Curry, R. M. Simmons, Elmer Ray Dempsey, William Curry, Connie Lowe, W. W. Rosser, Woodrow Wilson, C. R. Lowe, Emmett Terry, Oscar Hill Terry, Clinton Lowe, Scottie Miller, G. N. Powell, Burton Howington, W. H. Pittard, Oscar Pierce, Drew Vinson, Charley Evans, William Brown, Otis Haver, E. W. Gober, L. P. Davis, J. A. Dunn, Tom Todd, Marvin Williams, Calvin Fuller, Raymond Armstrong, Richard Traylor.

Due to the rain, this enterprise was postponed from Wednesday to Friday. For this reason a number of the people who had planned to come were absent

## Byrne Deserves Praise For Accomplishment

In these times of manpower shortages it brings out developments that would lay dormant if it were not for the dire need that confronts us.

Superintendent D. D. Byrne, of the Santa Anna schools, reported to the Lions Club Tuesday that the Board of Education has succeeded in meeting all teacher requirements for a full faculty without having to drop a single bit, and that speaks well for our school directorate and it was the guiding genius of Supt. Byrne who worked out and led in the solution of the perplexing problem.

The superintendent would be too modest to admit such to be largely the result of his own leadership, but we think we can see it, and take this advantage of him to express our appreciation of his efforts and extend our congratulations for his success.

Frenso, Calif.—Horace E. Tabor Santa Anna, Texas, was promoted to the grade of Sergeant by a recent order of Colonel Ralph A. Snavely, commanding officer of Hammer Field, Frenso, California a Fourth Air Force training base.

Prior to his entering the Army at Longview, Texas on October 5, 1942 he was employed by Amerada Petroleum Corp., Longview, Texas.

## American Legion Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of Jack Laughlin Post American Legion Thursday evening, September 15th, 8:00 o'clock at the office of S. H. Collier.

Every veteran of World War I and II are invited to attend.

There will be matters discussed of vital interest to every veteran in this vicinity.

Be sure to attend.

COMMITTEE.

## Pvt. Larry Bowles Killed In France

Mrs. Doris Bowles received a message from the War Department last Thursday, August 31, informing her that her husband, Pvt. Lawrence (Larry) Bowles, had been killed in action in France on August 2.

Pvt. Bowles married Miss Doris Marie McGahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey, in Santa Anna December 4, 1943 and sailed for overseas duty in January, 1944.

He had spent seven months overseas and was stationed in England before going to France. He received his training at Pine Camp, N. Y., Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Bowie, Texas. He was with a tank battalion.

Pvt. Bowles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowles of Hampton, New Hampshire, and is also survived by two sisters and one brother.

## Kansas Turkeymen Visit Santa Anna

V. O. Jones, of Parson Poultry and Egg Co., Parsons, Kansas, and Floyd Raymon, turkey grower and hatcheryman, of Galena, Kansas, were in Santa Anna this week for the purpose of securing a supply of turkey eggs.

After visiting a number of Broad Breast turkey flocks in the vicinity of Santa Anna and Rockwood, these people expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the grade and quality of the birds and made arrangement with Mrs. B. T. Wiley, manager of the Turkey Breeder Association to supply them with eggs.

The quality of Santa Anna Broad Breast turkeys was shown by the fact that these men inspected flocks in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California before placing their order with the Turkey Breeders Association.

## Carnival Coming

# Santa Anna's First Bale Gets War Bond

## Local Man Elected President of T.B.C.A.

At the State War Convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association, held last week in San Antonio, W. B. Griffin, local hatcheryman, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The Texas Baby Chick Association is a state organization of hatcherymen, breeders, turkey growers, and flock owners, with the primary objective of raising the quality and grade of baby chicks produced in Texas. In addition, the TBCA is active in all legislation that affects poultry raisers and was instrumental in getting the government to support the egg price after the heavy drop this spring.

The organization, under the guidance of its Executive Secretary, A. H. Dembke, of Stephenville, has grown from 18 members in 1934 to 225 at the present time, representing seventy-five per cent of the incubator capacity in Texas.

## Coleman Co. Baptist Association to Meet Here Sept. 12

The Annual session of the Coleman County Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, next Tuesday, September 12 at 9:45 a.m. and will continue through the day and evening.

Prominent leaders of the denomination will be present to speak on the various phases of our work. Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, Coleman, is the Moderator; and T. D. Strickland, Coleman, is Clerk.

The first bale of cotton from the 1944 crop was brought in Tuesday by R. B. King, who lives about eight miles east of town. The bale weighed 505 pounds and was purchased by the Simpson Gin for 20 cents.

The premium, beside free ginning at the Simpson Gin, was made up among the business interests of Santa Anna, the amount being enough to purchase a \$75.00 War Bond.

Following is the list of contributors:

Santa Anna National Bank, Simpson Gin Co., Dr. L. O. Garrett, Blue Hdw. Co., F. L. Morgan, Hosch Gro. Co., Hosch Furn. Co., Jordan Gro. Banner Ice Co., Hewlett's Sta., W. R. Kelley & Co. Hunter Bros., Phillips Drug Co., Service Cafe, Hamburger Palace, Griffin Hatchery, Piggly Wiggly, W. A. Standly, Lewellen Feed & Produce, Santa Anna Produce, Santa Anna Ice & Cold Storage Co., Baxter's Ser. Sta., B. T. Vinson, L. E. Abernathy, Sam H. Collier, Unsell's Laundry, Santa Anna Telephone Co., Paynes Variety, Overby Tailor Shop, D. W. Nickens, Bobo Grain Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Bivins & Watkins, Western Auto Associate Store, J. E. Howard, Parker Tailor Shop, Cash, Burton-Lingo Co., L. A. Welch Garage, Parker Auto Supply, Santa Anna Gas Co., Jack C. Turner, J. G. Williamson, C. S. Taylor, Purdy Merc. Co., Santa Anna News.

## Revival at First Christian Church

A series of revival services will begin at the First Christian Church Sunday, September 17th. Period of time will be determined later.

Rev. Roy E. Curtiss, pastor of the First Christian Church at Brownwood will do the preaching. Rev. Curtis, assisted by Mrs. Curtis will also have charge of the music for the revival.

The public is cordially invited. E. H. Wylie, pastor

## Lions, Remember Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, September 12, is One Hundred Percent Attendance Day for Lions International throughout the United States and the thirteen foreign countries and provinces.

A special effort will be made to have a full attendance of the local membership, and we trust the effort will be crowned with success.

Technical Sergeant Billy J. Harvey, returning from 18 months overseas with the Infantry in the European theater of operations, has arrived at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, prior to visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Harvey at Santa Anna, Texas.

S-Sgt. Shag Garrett, who is now stationed at Camp Wolters, was here over the week-end visiting his family and other relatives.



**COLEMAN COUNTY SCOUTS IN CAMP**—Pictured are the Boy Scouts and the Scouters from Abilene, Albany, Coleman, Santa Anna and Baird who attended Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N. M., a week beginning Aug. 14. They are, bottom row, left to right, Charles E. Rutledge, area scout executive, Taylor Black, Kenneth Vanoe of Coleman, Jim-

my Walker, Herbert Houston, Leroy Jennings, Jr., Sidney Goodloe, Jimmy Simpson of Santa Anna, John B. Stephens, Norman McDaniel of Albany, Dan Rhone of Coleman, Teddy Crum of Coleman and Theron Fergus; second row, left to right, the Rev. J. D. F. Williams of Santa Anna, Dickie Elam, Duane Unrue, Herbert

John Blue of Santa Anna, Jerry Fulton of Santa Anna, Jerry Wilson, Larry Teague, Dan Winters, Jack Ramsey, Bobby Jones and L. T. Reed; third row, left to right, V. E. Behrens, Larry Sharpe, Jack Yonge, Jr., Mickey Lehr, Bill Walker, Douglas Fletcher, Harold Hughes, John Harris, Scotty Wiley of Coleman, Alton Williams, Tommy Jamison of

Coleman, Lon Clyde Brooks, Lefty Hale of Albany and H. H. Tucker; top row, left to right, Bob Owens of Albany, George Foster, Jr., Hubert Seale, Bob Overton of Albany, Jimmy Webster of Baird, David Ryan, Don Rhone of Coleman, Caldwell Beckham, Jimmy Haile, J. Bond Johnson of Coleman, Winford Reed and Bob Rutledge.



**Ration Reminder**

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely. Blue stamps G5 through L5 become good September 1 and remain good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**Cleveland News**

Loyce Blanton

Brother Allen of Coleman filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. There was a large crowd and several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore had several of their children home Sunday. Mrs. Odell Box and son, Jimmie of Odessa. Mrs. Douglas Penny and son, Doug, Jr. of Liberty community. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Patsy, and also Mrs. Hugh Phillips of Tipton, California.

Charley Radle had his tonsils removed at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Miss Nelda Fay Perry, of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Miss Verdine Lou Fleming spent Saturday night with Miss Winnie Hartman.

Mr. Driscoe Woods had the misfortune of hurting his leg while working on the railroad, and infection has set in. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters called on Mrs. Lee Goldman Wednesday evening.

Sunday guests in the Elmer Cupps home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family and Bro. Allen and family of Coleman.

Miss Jane Burden, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and daughter, of Shields, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and son, Larry arrived here Saturday morning from Camp Cook, Neb., to make her home with her parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son and Mr. Stube Phillips and sons.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in the shower and pounding given at the Trickham school house Thursday, August 24. We can't express our thanks enough. May God repay you ten times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cameron and family.

Charles D. Barker of the U. S. Army, visited relatives at the Barton Ranch last week. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey and a cousin of Mrs. Tom Dimpleby. He has been in India and China for two and one half years.



**THE VETERAN'S FRIEND**

**Q. Who is eligible for membership in the American Legion?**

A. Membership in the American Legion is limited to those persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard during World War I or World War II and who have been honorably discharged from such service.

**Q. Who is eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars?**

A. Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars is extended to those persons who have served or who are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard and whose service has extended to foreign lands or into hostile waters during time of war or military campaign.

**Q. What is the Disabled American Veterans?**

A. The Disabled American Veterans, incorporated by an act of Congress as the official voice of men and women disabled in defense of the nation, limits its membership to those who have served in the armed forces during time of war, and who have been either wounded, gassed, injured or disabled by reason of such service. The primary objective of the DAV is to aid and assist worthy wartime disabled veterans, their widows, their orphans and their dependents and to protect their interests at all times.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

**To The Children Of Coleman County:**

Since through your schools, you are 100% members of the Junior Red Cross, you are invited to a wonderful party at Camp Bowie on Sept. 21, at 2:30 p.m., by the Army and the Red Cross there.

Your parents will have to take you and your friends there, as we were unable to get buses for the trip, and all children over ten years old are invited.

Ask your parents, your teacher or your Sunday School teacher to take a car full of children, go to Gate No. 1, and the Military Police there will tell you where to go and give you your pass. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and will likely not happen again.

I know you are proud to belong to the Junior Red Cross, and in November you will be asked to pay your dues for another year, and also you will be given something to make for the soldiers in the hospitals.

I hope that hundreds of you can represent Coleman County Junior Red Cross at Camp Bowie on Sept. 21.

MRS. C. D. BRUCE, Chairman, Junior Red Cross, Coleman County.

VERNON—The first bale of cotton marketed in Wilbarger county has been donated to the National War Fund.

The bale, weighing 550 pounds, was grown by Oscar Bodling, a farmer who lives west of Lockett. Sold at auction by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, it was bought for 25 cents a pound by R. B. Anderson, manager of the Waggoner Estate. The price represented a premium of approximately \$50 above normal market price.

Mr. Anderson announced that the bale would be re-sold and the money donated to the National War Fund, which will conduct a state-wide campaign for funds during October.

The National War Fund provides funds for USO, War Prisoners Aid and other war-related agencies "For Our Own and For Our Allies."

**Afternoon Tea**

Mrs. Preston Bailey was hostess at tea Sunday afternoon complimenting Miss Sue Jackson of El Paso, Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas and S-Sgt. Hibbard Polk of Camp Barkeley.

Those enjoying Mrs. Baileys hospitality, besides the honorees, were Mrs. Arthur Williams, Miss Kathryn Baxter, Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, Mrs. Ramon Newman and Mrs. Kirk Newman all of Coleman.

**Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Hartsfield**

The home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell was the scene of a gift tea honoring Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield Tuesday afternoon, August 29. Mrs. Hartsfield is the former Miss Armenta Ragsdale. Mrs. Campbell was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Martel Eubank.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hartsfield, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. A. B. Parker, sister of the honoree.

Mrs. Bill Lowery presided at the brides book and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. Eubank presided at the punch bowl.

The table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a crystal punch bowl surrounded by a wreath of ferns. Tall white tapers in crystal holders were lit when first guests were served.

A miniature wedding party on a reflector centered the attractive gift table. Cut flowers in pastel shades were artfully arranged throughout the house.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, punch and cookies, iced in white, with the letters "A and D" in pink were served to the guests. Plate favors were small cocktail napkins with Armenta and Durwood written in gold.

Guests attending and those sending gifts included:

Mesdames A. D. Donham, Jr., Calvin Campbell, Wilma Welch, D. R. Hill, H. L. Zackary, J. Edd Bartlett, J. E. Watkins and Annie Louise, J. F. Goen, J. L. Boggus, W. J. Hosch and Lillie, Roscoe Hosch, S. R. Smith, Ed Jones, Ruby Berry, Dick Baugh, Ruth Goen, Lee Hunter, Louis Newman, Ola Niell, Ray and Miss Ora Alice Newman.

**BAPTIST W.M.S. MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH**

"Community Missions" was the subject discussed when the Baptist W.M.S. met in the Royal Service program Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. R. Smith with Mrs. J. E. Goen as program leader. Ten members were present for the program and social hour which followed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jesse Goen, J. E. Goen, Roscoe Hosch, Martel Eubank, J. L. Boggus, A. D. Donham, Jr., Seth Risinger, Bob Douglas, Ola Niell and the hostess.

**DR. R. A. ELLIS**  
  
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 Brownwood Texas

**RAIN! RAIN!! RAIN!!!**  
 It has rained so much of late we have lost trace of the amount. The biggest rain so far recorded fell during the early hours of the morning Wednesday. During the past ten days several inches of moisture have fallen and a good season is now in the ground.

Melvin Lamb, of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, has recently enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marines and is now taking boot training in Florida.

First Class Petty Officer Willard M. Lafferty is home on a 30-day leave with his family. Mr. Lafferty has five stars and the campaign bar to his credit for service in the Southwest Pacific. He has been overseas 14 months.

Miss Hazel Genz, of Houston, visited Mrs. Ilene Earnhart Thursday and Friday.

**FOR SALE** Fulltex seed oats (stiff straw or combine) 100 bu. or over, \$1.15 per bu. or under \$1.25. See Cleo Grooms, 5 miles east of Bangs, Brownwood Rt. 1 or phone.

Miss Sue Jackson, of El Paso, and S-Sgt. Hibbard Polk, of Camp Barkeley, were week-end guests of Miss Kathryn Baxter.

Bill Manley and family, of San Diego, Calif., are here this week visiting Mr. Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley.

No, Junior, a slacker isn't a woman who wears slacks. Chances are she's a welder.

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**With Ernie Pyle at the Front:**

# Hysterical Crowd Welcomes Return of Liberating Yanks

## Parisians Well Fed and Clothed And City in Excellent Condition

By Ernie Pyle

PARIS—I had thought that for me there could never again be any elation in war. But I had reckoned without the liberation of Paris—I had reckoned without remembering that I might be a part of this richly historic day.

We are in Paris—on the first day—one of the great days of all time. This is being written, as other correspondents are writing their pieces, under an emotional tension, a pent-up semi-delirium.

Our approach to Paris was hectic. We had waited for three days in a near by town while hourly our reports on what was going on in Paris changed and contradicted themselves.



Ernie Pyle

Of a morning it would look as though we were about to break through the German ring around Paris and come to the aid of the brave French Forces of the Interior who were holding parts of the city. By afternoon it would seem the enemy had reinforced until another Stalingrad was developing. We could not bear to think of the destruction of Paris, and yet at times it seemed desperately inevitable.

That was the situation this morning when we left Rambouillet and decided to feel our way timidly toward the very outskirts of Paris. And then, when we were within about eight miles, rumors began to circulate that the French Second armored division was in the city. We argued for half an hour at a crossroads with a French captain who was holding us up, and finally he freed us and waved us on.

For 15 minutes we drove through a flat gardenlike country under a magnificent bright sun and amidst greenery, with distant banks of smoke pillaring the horizon ahead and to our left. And then we came gradually into the suburbs, and soon into Paris itself and a pandemonium of surely the greatest mass joy that has ever happened.

The streets were lined as by Fourth of July parade crowds at home, only this crowd was almost hysterical. The streets of Paris are very wide, and they were packed on each side. The women were all brightly dressed in white or red blouses and colorful peasant skirts, with flowers in their hair and big flashy earrings. Everybody was throwing flowers, and even serpentine.

As our jeep eased through the crowds, thousands of people crowded up, leaving only a narrow corridor, and frantic men, women and children grabbed us and kissed us and shook our hands and beat on our shoulders and slapped our backs and shouted their joy as we passed.

I was in a jeep with Henry Gorrill of the United Press, Capt. Carl Pergler of Washington, D. C., and Corp. Alexander Belon, of Amherst, Mass. We all got kissed until we were literally red in the face, and I must say we enjoyed it.

Once when the jeep was simply swamped in human traffic and had to stop, we were swarmed over and hugged and kissed and torn at. Everybody, even beautiful girls, insisted on kissing you on both cheeks. Somehow I got started kissing babies that were held up by their parents, and for a while it looked like a baby-kissing politician going down the street. The fact that I hadn't shaved for days, and was gray-bearded as well as baldheaded, made no difference. Once when we came to a stop some Frenchman told us there were still snipers shooting, so we put our steel helmets back on.

The people certainly looked well fed and well dressed. The streets were lined with green trees and modern buildings. All the stores were closed in holiday. Bicycles were so thick I have an idea there were plenty

of accidents that day, with tanks and jeeps overrunning the populace.

We entered Paris via Rue Aristide Briand and Rue d'Orleans. We were slightly apprehensive, but decided it was all right to keep going as long as there were crowds. But finally we were stymied by the people in the streets, and then above the din we heard some not-too-distant explosions—the Germans trying to destroy bridges across the Seine. And then the rattling of machine guns up the street, and that old battlefield whine of high-velocity shells just overhead. Some of us veterans ducked, but the Parisians just laughed and continued to carry on.

There came running over to our jeep a tall, thin, happy woman in a light brown dress, who spoke perfect American.

She was Mrs. Helen Cardon, who lived in Paris for 21 years and has not been home to America since 1935. Her husband is an officer in French army headquarters, and home now after 2½ years as a German prisoner. He was with her, in civilian clothes.

Mrs. Cardon has a sister, Mrs. George Swikart, of New York city, and I can say here to her relatives in America that she is well and happy. Incidentally, her two children, Edgar and Peter, are the only two American children, she says, who have been in Paris throughout the entire war.

We entered Paris from due south and the Germans were still battling in the heart of the city along the Seine when we arrived, but they were doomed. There was a full French armored division in the city, plus American troops entering constantly.

The farthest we got in our first hour in Paris was near the senate building, where some Germans were holed up and firing desperately. So we took a hotel room near by and decided to write while the others fought. By the time you read this I'm sure Paris will once again be free for Frenchmen, and I'll be out all over town getting my bald head kissed. Of all the days of national joy I've ever witnessed this is the biggest.

The other correspondents have written so thoroughly and so well about the fantastic eruption of mass joy when Paris was liberated that I shall not dwell on it much longer.

But there are some little things I have to get out of my system, so we'll have at least this one more column on it.

Actually the thing has floored most of us. I know that I have felt totally incapable of reporting it to you. It was so big I felt inadequate to touch it. I didn't know where to start or what to say. The words you put down about it sound feeble to the point of asininity.

I'm not alone in this feeling, for I've heard a dozen other correspondents say the same thing. A good many of us feel we have failed in properly presenting the loveliest, brightest story of our time. It could be that this is because we have been so unused, for so long, to anything bright.

At any rate let's go back to the demonstration. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until darkness around 10, we few Americans in Paris on that first day were kissed and hauled and mauled by friendly mobs until we hardly knew where we were.

Everybody kissed you—little children, old women, grown-up men, beautiful girls. They jumped and squealed and pushed in a literal frenzy.

They pinned bright little flags and badges all over you. Amateur cameramen took pictures

WACO, Aug. 22—The annual state meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held in Waco November 28-29, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors in session here, J. Walter Hammond, president of the federation, announced today.

Directors declared their intention to vigorously continue support of the movement led by Senator Bankhead of Alabama to make effective legislation that was enacted to assure farmers parity for cotton, and advised producers to withhold cotton from the market by placing it in the loan until parity is made available in the market place.

The board condemned the action of OPA when a ceiling price was placed on pulpwood in the South which was a little more than half the ceiling allowed for the same quality wood in other sections. John W. Scott of Hallsville was appointed to serve on a committee representing the Southern states, which will take

They tossed flowers and friendly tomatoes into your jeep. One little girl even threw a bottle of cider into ours.

As you drove along, gigantic masses of waving and screaming humanity clapped their hands as though applauding a fine performance in a theater. We in the jeeps smiled back until we had set grins on our faces. We waved until our arms gave out, and then we just wagged our fingers. We shook hands until our hands were bruised and scratched. If the jeep stopped, you were swamped instantly. Those who couldn't reach you threw kisses at you, and we threw kisses back.

They sang songs. They sang wonderful French songs we had never heard. And they sang "Tipperary" and "Madelon" and "Over There" and the "Marseillaise."

French policemen saluted formally but smilingly as we passed. The French tanks that went in ahead of us pulled over to the sidewalks and were immediately swarmed over.

necessary action to bring the price in the South in line with that of other sections.

Believing that no civilian transportation needs are of greater importance than the transporting of agricultural products, the directors protested the essentiality rating wherein other transportation interests are given a preferred rating of 1A in securing tires of sizes 8:25 and up for motorized transportation equipment, while agriculture's essentiality rating is 2A. They also asked that county boards be authorized to issue permits for tractor tires and other essential farm implements, which would eliminate the loss of crops by

the delays occasioned under the present procedure.

**G. H. Palmer Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Burgett at the graveside Wednesday afternoon for George H. Palmer, 81, retired. Mr. Palmer died early Tuesday morning at his residence here, after a lingering illness.

The family had lived in Coleman County since 1920. Survivors include the widow, a brother, B. A. Palmer, address unknown; two daughters and three sisters. Also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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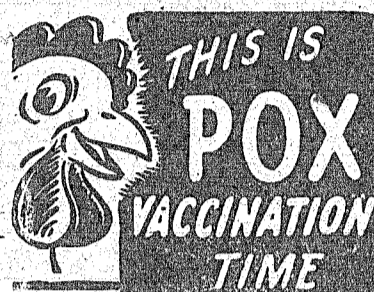
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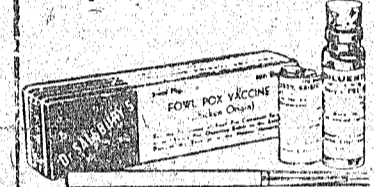
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### Why Don't the Objectors Offer Something Constructive?

This editor has been a political observer for fifty years, starting back in the "gay-nineties" during the days of Grover Cleveland, Wm. McKinley and W. J. Bryan, and we can recall many political mix-ups. But, to us, in our limited way of seeing, observing and understanding of things that happen, as they happen, the element who claims to be regular democrats; who took charge of the so-called democratic convention, held at Austin in May, have muddled up political matters in Texas, worse than any mess we have ever tried to solve.

According to our way of seeing and trying to analyze proceedings, the element who took charge at Austin were composed largely of men and women who have been disloyal to the democratic party for several years, and by their routine of proceedings, realizing that it would be useless to try in any other party, staked their all on either stealing the democratic votes in the general election in November, or throwing them away and casting one-half a vote for the Republican ticket in the Electoral College. In other words, if they cannot have their own way and rule, they are willing to destroy and ruin.

We admit the present set-up in the democratic administration is not perfect. We also admit that mistakes have been made during the past eleven years under the new deal administration and there will likely be other mistakes to follow, but what does the opposition have to offer by way of restitution? They are howling loud and furious about the errors made by the present administration but have not offered anything for improvement except criticism.

To us, in our simple way of seeing and thinking, the majority of those twenty-four electors nominated in the Austin convention, should resign, and unless they do so, the state convention that meets in Dallas next Tuesday, September 12th, should declare a precedent exists, drop their names from the ticket as democratic electors, and substitute democrats who stay with the party, in their place and stand, and if legal ruling interfere, let's abolish the election and not hold one this year.

### Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our school opened Monday morning Sept. 4 with good interest shown by every one. The P.T.A. officers were elected with Mrs. Dick Deal, president; Mrs. Lorene Wynn, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Rutherford, secretary; Mrs. Alta Bengé, P. T. A. reporter. Our meetings will be each 2nd and 4th Friday night. We will have a P. T. A. meeting Friday night the 8th. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery, of San Antonio, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Sgt. and Mrs. Winstead visited part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Virginia Stockard spent Mon-

day and Tuesday nights with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Bailey, pastors of the Whon Baptist Church, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mrs. Maye Gill and Mrs. Alma Forehand were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Word came today (Tuesday) that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields were the proud parents of a baby boy. Both mother and baby were reported doing fine. They are in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children and Rev. and Mrs. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son. Sunday afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter's Monday night given for Harvey Howard (Dumpy) Rutherford, who will leave for service Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Velesco, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Carroll returned to Velesco Monday while Vera remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill and T. J. Adkins are attending a cattle show in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, of Millersview spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze attended teachers meeting in Coleman Saturday. Miss Mary Frances Herring, who will teach at Rockwood went to Coleman with them and also attended the meeting.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Jimmy Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with them in the afternoon.

Today (Tuesday) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford received a letter from their son, Cpl. Bill Rutherford, who was wounded on Tinian. Bill was wounded in the right shoulder, but was able to be up and around some.

Kate Holmes and daughter, Tommie Sue, went to Santa Anna Monday afternoon to visit Kate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Hill. Mrs. Tom Rutherford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Glad Mrs. Hill is better than she was a few weeks back.

Mrs. Maidie Fiveash and Mrs. Lorene Wynn visited Monday with Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mrs. Cecil Baird of Illinois, Mrs. Calhoun of Austin and Earl Gilmore and family of Los Angeles have been visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. We all remember Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Calhoun, as Opal and Nadine Gilmore.

Bro. and Mrs. Bailey spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

We were sorry to hear of the recent death of Mr. Geo. Simons.

Corrine Bengé, Dump Rutherford and Ted Lovelady went to Millersview Friday for Corrine's girl friend who visited here until Sunday. She returned to Millersview Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham.

Cleta Faye Smith, of Austin, visited over the week-end and Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

If you have any scrap paper please bring to the school house if handy. We have been asked to have 20 pounds of paper for each pupil. So we are going to have to save paper and meet our quota since our county is already behind. We will be notified just when the drive will be.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson, Mrs. Rowlette who will be teaching at Frier this term, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mrs. Luther Woods, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Ina Grace of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and boys, Mary Frances Herring and little Weldon Estes of Rockwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday night.

### Singing At Shield Sunday

The Mozelle Singing Convention will meet with the class at Shield Sunday afternoon, September 10. All singers and lovers of sacred music invited.

## Mother, Two Tots Drown at B-wood

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 3 (AP)—A Sunday fishing party ended tragically near here today when three members of the Jack Freeman family drowned when a boat capsized.

Drowned were Mrs. Freeman, a daughter, 4, and a son, 7. Freeman rescued his 10-year-old son.

The five persons were in a small boat running a trotline in Pecan Bayou below Hog Creek mouth, Lake Brownwood. The bodies were recovered.

## Carnival Coming

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### Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

School started this morning with 11 pupils enrolled. Parents and trustees cleaned off the school yard—infact people passing by will be made to say, there is a little school to be proud of. Mrs. Gertrude Martin is our teacher again this year. Mrs. Aubrey Sloane is cook for the lunch room. Our P.T.A. has been reorganized; Mrs. Tommie (Pauline) Mustine is president, Mrs. Grady McIver, Sec.-Treas.

In reading over the news after it is printed I see where I have failed to give some of the most interesting news. It is hard to remember what has taken place for a week, and if each of you who hand me your news, will write it down just as you want it printed it will be much less trouble for me. As your relatives and friends come in during the week jot it down on paper, then turn in to me not later than Monday. I will appreciate this so much.

Two of our boys are to leave here Thursday to be inducted into the army. Talmage "Pete" McClatchy and Jack Laughlin. Jack married Doris Stearns. In order to get-together before he leaves and also to honor the birthday of Harry Wilson and Filmore Stearns, these families met on the creek and had supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Filmore) Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and family, Mr. R. A. Baker, father of Mrs. M. F. Baker, her sister, Billie Merle Baker and Mrs. Len Hemphill of Winchell, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin Billie Roy, Doyle and Mildred Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, James Gray Laughlin S2-c and wife and Ethel Larue, and Mrs. Corrine Gober and daughter Roylyn were present. In this group there were 4 generations present, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, her son, Bud Laughlin, his son, James Gray and James Gray's daughter, Ethel Larue. James Gray left Sunday for Camp Wallace.

Mrs. Jim Featherston, John and Lou were happy to have their relatives with them Sunday. Mrs. Gid (Ethel) Mathews and two grandchildren of Baton Rouge, La., C. L. "Pat" Featherston and wife of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston, Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston, Cpl. and Mrs. Delburn

Rice of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Elge Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy, Joel, Pete, and Laverne.

Mrs. Jess York left Sunday for Leaday. She will teach school there this term. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed will stay with Dayle for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent one day in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sloane spent the week-end with his brother, Claud Sloane at Gouldbusk and attended the revival meeting while there.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn had the pleasure of spending Saturday in Brownwood with her grandson, Captain Tommy Vaughn, who was being transferred to Lincoln, Neb. He has been stationed at Del Rio, Texas as an instructor for two years. Captain Vaughn is in the U. S. Air Corps and will fly a B-29 bomber after finishing his 6-weeks training there—then he will be sent overseas for combat duty. He is the son of Tom Vaughn of Trickham and grandson of the late Lee Vaughn. He has a brother, Jack in the army. He has recently been promoted from 1st Lt. to Captain.

Grandma James had several of her children and friends to visit her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and infant son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews and family and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hughes of near Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson spent Sunday with her father, Charlie James.

Mrs. W. D. Craig, Mrs. Corrine Gober and daughter, Roylyn visited Mrs. Walter Stacy and Marjorie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shield of Brownwood and Mrs. Shield and Robert were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Goodgion and Jerry of Grand Prairie and Pvt. Floyd Goodgion of Camp Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents and attended church here. We are always glad to have visitors.

Miss Marjorie Stacy of San Antonio is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Brownwood visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday.

Miss Nelda Perry, of Dallas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Silas Wagner and family and attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Alma Williams and Docia spent Sunday

in the Wagner home.

Mrs. Walter Stacy has recently heard from her brother, Pfc. Houston Grant. He is now in China and says the going has been tough, especially since flying over the "hump." What about some of you writing to Houston?

Our Sunday School attendance increased last Sunday with 116 present. Rev. Howell Martin filled his regular appointment and received 3 new members. At the night service Rev. Howell was recalled as pastor. We all appreciate him as a minister of God and mean to stand by him with our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mustine were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy Sunday, so was Delray Stacy.

Tom Bingham and his grandson Gayle visited his sister, Mrs. Kingston Sunday after being here since Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Jones. Mrs. Zona Stacy was here to be with Tom.

Mrs. May Rutherford had the pleasure of having her children with her last week except Mary F. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Henderson, Nev., who were on their way to Tenn. and Sgt. Billie Rutherford, who will be sent to Lincoln, Neb. soon. He has been stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, for the last 3 months.

Delray Stacy spent a few days in Rockwood last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Otto Lange is in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alma Williams and Docia, Pfc. and Mrs. Leon Cooper from some camp in S. C. visited Mrs. E. E. Page last Tuesday. Mrs. Cooper is the former Phebe Williams of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Marjorie and John Oakes, of Lovelady, visited Mrs. Tom Stacy late Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cole, Jimmy and Sidney, and Miss Delma Martin, of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Wednesday. Jimmy and Sidney re-

mained until Saturday.

Doris Goodgion spent Saturday night with Mary V. Burney.

Mrs. Lucille Jones and children visited Marjorie Stacy Monday.

Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and Joan visited Mrs. Kingston last week. They said Grandma Wilson seemed to be more satisfied since she returned home with her daughter at Round Rock.

Mrs. Ona Vaughn Robertson and daughter, Nan, returned to their home in Houston Monday after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Sunday.

Buck Mitchell is now working for the Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi and is living at Taft, near Corpus Christi.

### Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

School opened here Monday morning with an enrollment of fifty-four pupils. A number of patrons were present at the opening of school. We would not forget to mention Mrs. S. T. Bryan being present. She has only missed once in the past 19 years. We need more patrons like Mrs. Bryan, who are interested in church and civic affairs. The faculty is composed of Blake Williams, Mrs. Welton Holt and Miss Mary Frances Herring. Mrs. Ray Caldwell is in charge of the lunch room. Mrs. Clifton Straughan is supplying for Mrs. Caldwell while her children are at home on vacation.

Rev. W. E. Harrell attended Pastors' Conference at Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa and her

father, J. D. Ingraham.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon have returned home after an extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif. with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and family, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rains and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis and children, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Miss Alexandra, of Lampasas, and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Labor Day in Ft. Worth.

Miss Janice Caldwell and brother, Ardis, of Houston, Dan Moody Caldwell Seaman 2-c of San Diego, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ashmore Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Tom Bradley, Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. Richard Ruff of Fife, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and son, Denny. Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and daughter of Wolfe City, visited here this past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and family.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. McCreary Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider have moved to Brownwood. We are going to miss them but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell have received word that their son, S-Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell is in a hospital somewhere in India suffering from Malaria. They have not had any more news from their son. Pfc. Talmadge C. Caldwell, who was wounded in action on Guam.

Friends of Pvt. Paul Rains, who is in a hospital in Denver, Colo. were thrilled to hear him over a radio broadcast this past week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains failed to hear him.

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**Lesson for September 10**

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**DAVID ANOINTED KING**

**LESSON TEXT**—I Samuel 16:1-5, 11-18. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—I Samuel 16:7.

Outward appearance, by which man judges, is almost always, deceptive. God knows the heart and is able to evaluate a man correctly. In calling David, the ruddy shepherd boy, to be king, God cut across the ideas of men, but He was, as always, right.

**I. A Man from God's Storehouse (v. 1)—"I have provided."**

God's great storehouses are full of blessings, material and spiritual, but He also has a great and constantly replenished reserve of men and women from which He calls and sends them forth. The thing we must guard against is the setting of hindrances in His holy way, either in our own lives or in the lives of others.

A man power shortage is very serious, for it simply cuts off the stream of production without which action becomes impossible. There should never be any shortage of man power in the Lord's work, and there would never be any if all His creation were willingly subject to Him.

God was ready to set aside Saul, and He had David ready. Samuel the prophet was still grieving over Saul's failure. In a sense that feeling for Saul was most commendable, but it could not go on.

When men, even of our own families or circle of friends, persist in rebellion against the Lord, we must not let our grief hold us back, but move on with the man of God's choice.

**II. A Man Who Had to Be Sought (vv. 2-5)—"Send and fetch him."**

Usually those who are quick to offer themselves for an important place are not the ones for the place. And those who are sitting around doing nothing but waiting for some honor to come to them, are not the ones to choose.

"Let the office seek the man" is the highest ground, even in politics; surely it must be the proper procedure in spiritual activity.

David might well have wanted to be at the place of sacrifice and the feast that day, but since all his family were there, and someone had to care for the sheep, he did it. A man like that, hard at his work, is well worth seeking when something important needs to be done.

The interesting story of Samuel's effort to find one among Jesse's seven sons (vv. 6-10) is well worth reading. Samuel still had the idea that a king must be prepossessing and able to thrill men by his appearance. He should have learned better from his experience with Saul.

God put him right (v. 7), and we do well to renew our thinking on that point. The world is in a place where many leaders must be chosen in the months and years just ahead. Will we be eager and willing to have God lead us in our choice? Or will we be swayed by personal interests or political expediency?

**III. A Man of Spirituality (vv. 11-13)—"The Spirit of the Lord came upon David."**

The Holy Spirit, ever active in all periods of Bible history, became the abiding presence in the believer's heart after Pentecost, but during the Old Testament period He came on chosen individuals for a particular work. As David was anointed king the Spirit came upon him for that service. In spite of his failings (when he forgot the Lord) David was throughout his reign a spiritually-minded man who wanted God's will and His glory to be uppermost.

God never calls a man without enabling him for his task, and the chief and indispensable enabling is that of the Holy Spirit's power. Like David, we may enter upon a God-appointed responsibility without fear or question, simply trusting the Holy Spirit to take, transform,

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 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. Midweek services Thursday and Saturday 8:30 p. m. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly. Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

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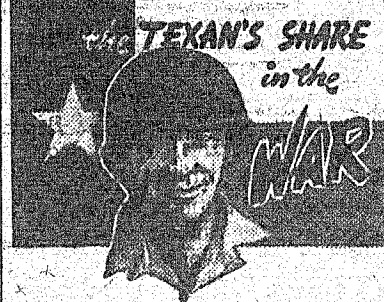
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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.

A good speech has a good beginning and a good ending, close together.



Names make news, in war as elsewhere. So here are capsule paragraphs about Texans on the fighting fronts:

Sgt. R. W. Fulks of Luling, Flying Fortress gunner, has been given the Distinguished Flying Cross of "extraordinary achievement" on bombing raids over Europe.

Sgt. Bill Robinson, Honey Grove, has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, won over Germany. But now he is a prisoner of war, having been shot down on a recent bombing flight. Like other Americans in the hands of the enemy, he will receive help from the home-folks, through War Prisoners Aid, a National War Fund agency which provides books, athletic equipment and dozens of other morale building items to the "barbed wire legion."

Ed Schraeder of Mosheim, mortar expert, recently won promotion to staff sergeant on the battle-field in the Pacific.

Fighting in France is Lloyd Taylor of Ames, veteran of 20 months army service and seven months overseas.

"The Japs will stop at nothing short of death," warns Pfc. Judy Cox, Brownwood boy who has seen much fighting on Saipan. Back home to recover from wounds he tells of hundreds of Japs who killed themselves rather than surrender.

Capt. Freddie Hobrecht, Beeville airman, set some sort of a record recently when he bailed out of his riddled plane behind the German lines in France. Instead of becoming a Nazi prisoner, he made his way back to Allied lines, bringing a German prisoner with him. That's the Texas way of fighting!

Among Texans recovering from wounds received in France are these lads now at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple: Pfc. Geronimo Caucedo, El Campo; S-Sgt. Joshua Truitt, Center; Sgt. J. P. Surginer, Tenaha, and Lt. Henry Chaplan, Austin. Lt. Chaplan, who served in England and France, says robot bombs in flight "look like comets."

Pfc. Tom Kenworth, who lost a leg at St. Lo in France, says the fighting was so close that often they could hear the Jerries "holering when our bullets hit them. Tom is from Waco.

And an Anson boy, also back home to recover from wounds, tells how a Nazi shell hit his unit, knocking him unconscious and killing six Americans. He is S-Sgt. Harry Frye.

Lt. Jim McPherson of Kerrville 21-year-old navigator of the 8th Air Force, wears the Air Medal, as result of bombing raids on German war industries. Lt. Ed Nolte of New Braunfels has been awarded the DFC, as well as the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Back home for a rest after 22 months service in the Asiatic theater, is Pfc. Joe Pyless of Mansfield.

And fighting the Japs in the Jungles of Assam are two Texas generals—Maj. Gen. Howard Davidson, commanding the Tenth Air Force, and Brig.-Gen. Aubrey Moore, the Tenth's chief of staff. General Davidson's home is Wharton. Both generals are graduates of Texas A & M.

And on the Texas home-front, plans are, swiftly taking shape for the state-wide drive on behalf of the National War Fund. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, is now touring the state and meeting county leaders who will spear-head the drive for approximately \$5,000,000 "For Our Own and For Our Allies."

**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

**District Supervisors**

B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis Andy Broyles R. A. Miller Jim Dibrell

Numerous inquiries have been received since the late August rains by Soil Conservation Service technicians concerning land preparation, method and time of planting and amount of seed to plant per acre of Madrid sweet clover.

Unless the land is foul with weeds and grass, no preparation is needed for planting sweet clover. A firm seedbed is essential. Land that needs plowing to kill late summer weeds and grass to prevent using the present moisture supply can be plowed very shallow, about one inch deep, using sweeps set flat or a disk harrow or one-way plow. Deep plowing resulting in a loose seedbed has proved unsuccessful for several plantings because the loose soil dried out underneath the plants after they came up and before the roots could reach firm footing.

The usual planting time for sweet clover has been February and March. However, successful plantings have been made in September, January, February, March, April and May. Moisture seems to be the most important factor in determining the proper time to plant. Young seedlings just out of the ground were not injured last spring by the hard freeze that killed all of the fruit in the district. This plant lives through the winters in a dormant stage in the midwestern states and in Canada where the temperature goes 50 to 60 degrees below zero.

Experience indicates that row planting in regular width rows is the most desirable method of planting. Less seed per acre are required for planting in rows. The crop can be cultivated if other vegetation becomes a problem. Yields are entirely satisfactory from row plantings.

Five pounds per acre in regular width rows (36-40 inch rows) gives a thick stand. An 8-hole (holes one-eighth inch in diameter) plate should give the proper seed distribution. Planter

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boxes need to be tight at the seams and other places where loss of seed may occur. Best results have been obtained from plantings by removing all plows from the planter except the small bull-tongue opener on the seed spout. The seed are covered about one-half inch deep by dragging a sand bag weighing about 2 pounds behind the seed spout.

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**IV. A Man Willing to Serve (vv. 14-18).**

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To help Saul in those dark hours David, the sweet singer of Israel, was willing to serve with his voice and his harp. How many thousands of times David has served all the generations since with his psalms. He was a man of gifts, gladly given for the Lord and for others.

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**Personals**

James Donald Ewing, of Dallas, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing before leaving to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain spent Labor Day in Santa Anna.

Leonard Phillips, of Bangs, was visiting in Santa Anna-Labor Day.

Webb Golston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, has returned from Tucson, Ariz.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosch, of San Angelo, were week-end visitors in Santa Anna.

Kirby Brooks, of California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore, of Consolidated at Ft. Worth, were visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. L. W. Smith, of San Antonio, was here over the week-end visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith. Her husband is a flyer in the 8th Air Force in England.

Pvt. Paul Winger, of Camp Barkeley, visited his father, J. J. Winger, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker over the week-end.

Sgt. Sparks Whetstone and wife, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone, over the week-end.

Bryan Whetstone was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores, of Vernon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, last week.

Mrs. Elwood Brewer, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and children, of Freeport, have moved to Bangs. Ben was inducted into the Army Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin returned to their home in Rockdale Friday after a several days visit with his brother Joe A. Griffin and family here.

Mrs. Alex Riddle and little son visited first of the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and children, of Turnersville, visited relatives in Santa Anna last week-end.

Miss Florence Niell left last Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will teach in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bishop, of Vickery, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bishop's sister's, Mrs. Cordelia Walton and Mrs. Galle Dees in the south part of town.

Mrs. Bess D. Wristen, of Fresno, Calif., is visiting in the T. J. Wristen home.

E. B. Stephenson returned from Temple Saturday morning where he underwent two major surgical operations at the Santa Fe hospital. Mr. Stephenson is fast recovering and will soon be able to do his usual routine of labor again.

J. Richards of Ingleside spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

J. G. Williamson and Dutch Evans terminated their lease contract by agreement on the Williamson Shoe Repair Shop last Friday and Mr. Williamson is now back at his old trade of mending and repairing shoes.

Miss Dixie Lewis, of Big Spring and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vera Shield.

Sgt. Richard Bass and family returned last week from a several days visit with relatives at Killeen. Mrs. Bass returned to Killeen immediately, having accepted employment with the Bell Telephone system as operator at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty and children, of Richland Springs, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Jackie, of Port Arthur, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman and children, of Ft. Worth, visited here last week-end.

Mrs. P. H. Pettway and Miss Erlene Parker visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Miss Wilma Mills left yesterday morning for Del Rio, where she will resume the duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. James T. Seddon, of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Banister, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. L. Oder had as visitors last week Ellis A. Oder, Petty Officer 1st Class of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Oder and Miss Natalie Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, Phil and Janice of Austin, and Mrs. Clifford Oder of Corpus Christi. The last group visited in Abilene Friday. Ellis returned to his station Thursday night.

Garland G. Bissett, who entered the service on August 16, is now stationed at Camp Wolters in the infantry.

Capt. J. T. Garrett left Saturday morning for Santa Monica for a new assignment.

Captain Archie D. Hunter of the A.A.F., a pilot for some duration in the South and Southwest Pacific, came in Tuesday night for a few days visit with home folks before reporting to Corpus Christi for further assignment.

**Carnival Coming**

Mrs. J. T. Seddon Honored With Tea

Mrs. James T. Seddon of Houston was honoree when her sister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce entertained with a seated tea at her home in town Wednesday afternoon. The living rooms were decorated with clematis and crepe myrtle, and conversation and piano music were enjoyed.

Mrs. John R. Banister greeted guests at the door, and others in the house party were Mrs. Hardy Blue and Evelyn and Barbara Bruce. A refreshment plate was served. Others present were Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Miss Luella Chambers.

Garden Club Has 9 A.M. Breakfast

The Mountain City Garden Club met for their first program Friday morning, Sept. 1 at a 9 a.m. breakfast with Mrs. J. R. Gipson as hostess.

Potted plants and cut flowers decorated the reception hall and living room and cut flowers centered the lace and linen dining tables.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Ollie Weaver and a breakfast menu was served to members and guests. Mrs. J. R. Gipson, president, opened the business session and Mrs. Tom Hays, program chairman, introduced

the speakers. Mrs. North E. West gave two songs, "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Was That Somebody You" accompanying herself on the harpsicord. Mrs. Weaver discussed the flowers of Mexico and gave the many varieties and the uses of cacti, and Mrs. Ford Barnes, who has just returned from a two months visit in the City of Mexico, spoke on the tropical fruits then in season.

Three new members were welcomed. They are Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Scott Wallace and Mrs. Chas Evans. Miss Kitty Baxter, of Waco, Mrs. F. W. Turner and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

—Contributed.


Self Culture Club Begins Study

The Self Culture Club will begin its 41st year of study Friday when Mrs. Preston Bailey will be hostess to the group at 3:30.

The year's study will feature book reviews and map studies of the countries bordering on the Pacific.

In Friday's program, Mrs. J. G. Williamson will give a map study of Russia, Mrs. S. R. Smith will speak on Russia before the revolution, Mrs. Ollie Weaver will tell of Russian peasant life, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce will conduct a Parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Elgean Shield, who is president of the club, is in Washington with her husband who is ill, and Mrs. Bailey, the vice president, will preside.



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<b>Cotton Pickers Sacks</b>	7 ft—9 ft—10 1-2 ft; All Good Heavy Sacks	
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Libby's No. 2 can, 6 points, only	<b>.12</b>
<b>Corn Flakes</b>	Post Toasties 3 small boxes only	<b>.25</b>
<b>TREET</b>	Armour's—the all purpose meat. Point Free, can	<b>.35</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Grade A Chucks 5 points pound	<b>.28</b>

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