

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## Jim Gill Elected Polled Hereford Breeders Head

Jim Gill of Whon, new president of the American Polled Hereford Breeders Association, accompanied by Mrs. Gill, returned Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga., where he was chosen to head the organization and where Gill Herefords and others from this area took high honors and sold for high prices in the show and auction sale.

A Gill Hereford, Dahl Mischief, was the champion yearling sale bull, selling for \$5,000 to Pablo Pardo Santayana of Montevideo, Uruguay, who bid by mail. The same purchaser also took the other two top bulls of the sale, paying \$5,025 for Bonny B. Don 2nd, owned by Joe Weedon of Grosvenor, and paid \$3,500 for ALF Rollo Mischief, owned by John M. Lewis & Sons, Larned, Kans.

Dahl Mischief won the Texas Trophy, given each year to the champion bull in the three yearling classes which are offered for sale in the auction. It was the second time in 21 years since the event was established that the trophy has come to Texas. The other time, Gill bought the champ, while this time he sold the prize animal.

Many of the Atlanta show prize winners will be exhibited in the January open show and sale to be held in Brownwood under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gill said. He said hotel facilities would not permit a national show to be held in Brownwood during the war.

The first day's Blue Ribbon auction saw the highest average prices paid in the history of the event, Mr. Gill said. Thirty-eight bulls averaged \$1,193, while 40 heifers averaged \$1,163, an overall average of \$1,177.

Weedon's \$5,025 bull was the champion of the Brown county show early this year, and a heifer, Carolyn 15th, belonging to Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, which was the reserve champion at the Brown county show, sold for \$1,000 at Atlanta.

Gill Herefords won a first, two seconds, three thirds, a fourth and two fifths in the show. The \$5,025 Weedon bull won a second place.

Some of the top winners were not auctioned. Atlanta gave \$5,000 in prize money to the winners, but this paled in comparison to the money from sales. Gill sold eight head of Herefords for more than \$12,000, the eight averaging \$1,500. Weedon sold four head for an average of over \$1,700 per head.

Gill had the third top female, Kennie 6th, which sold for \$2,500. This animal was a champion of the Brownwood and Fort Worth shows this year.

Consignments by Brown County Polled Hereford Association breeders at the national show and auction included:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill, Whon, 3; Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mertzon, 5; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Sonora, 12; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, Sanderson, 9; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Burnet, 10; Fred and Hennie Case, representing the Ruth E. Case Ranch, Elkhart, 4; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weedon, 4. Many other Texas breeders had entries. There were 29 states represented.

## Corner Drug Store To Open Saturday

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the opening announcement of the Corner Drug Store, a second unit of the Harper and Riley interests in Santa Anna.

J. W. Riley will be the manager of the Phillips Drug Store, and Miss Elsie Lee Harper will be the manager of the Corner Drug Store. Miss Ruby Harper will be assistant manager to both Mr. Riley and Miss Elsie Lee Harper, and the buyer for both stores.

The Corner Drug building has undergone considerable repairs since it was gutted by a fire early last summer, and the owners have spared no time or means in purchasing a complete and new stock of merchandise for the new store.

The public is invited to attend their opening Saturday and inspect the new store and its splendid arrangements. We hope the new drug store proves a profitable adventure for the owners and for the town.

## Collier Family Host To American Legion

The beautiful premises of the Sam H. Collier home were illuminated last Friday evening and the hospitality of the Collier family was extended to members of the American Legion and a few other invited guests.

The main feature of the evening was a well prepared feast of barbecued squirrel, with all the necessary trimmings to make up a real outdoor luncheon. The weather was ideal for such an occasion and the Collier family were all in a good mood to make their guests feel at home.

Several of the members of the Legion who saw services overseas in 1917 and 1918, lived a new for a few hours the experiences they had in service. It was a swell party and we move an unanimous vote of thanks to the Collier family for the splendid way in which they entertained their guests Friday evening with a lawn party and fine feed.

## Gordon Wilson Missing in Action

Gordon E. Wilson, Jr., 20 former Santa Anna resident, has been reported missing in action recently according to word received by relatives here. He is a top turret gunner on a bomber and had been in Italy for several months.

He was making his home in Abilene when he entered the service.

Mrs. T. M. Hays, Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Crane in Fort Worth.

ed in the National Show at Atlanta, but the heart of Texas area practically captured the show. Mr. Gill was filled with delight when his exhibit was placed in section three taking 3rd place in over forty entries.

T. J. Adkins, herdsman for the Gill ranch, accompanied the cattle and was assisted at the sale by two local boys, Boyd Stewardson and Tom Boy Johnson.

More Texans were present than any other state except Georgia. Twenty-nine represented.



J. H. WILLIAMS

A former resident of the Santa Anna community and a graduate of the Santa Anna high school, Lieut. (jg) J. H. (James) Williams, USNR, spent the week-end in Santa Anna visiting relatives and friends.

Tuesday afternoon, October 24, he was in Abilene to address the teachers of the Abilene City Schools on the subject, "What the Public Schools Have Learned from GI Education." Also, Lt. Williams delivered the same address to the Abilene Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon on Wednesday. He has given this address and others of related titles before service clubs in various parts of California.

Lt. Williams was formerly an elementary principal and high school teacher in Abilene, junior high principal at Midland and Sweetwater, and resigned as Sweetwater senior high school principal in 1941 to accept a general administrative position in El Paso, working primarily with personnel and school organization. Williams served as vice-president and president, respectively, of District VII, Texas State Teachers Association, and was a member of the State Executive Committee of that organization at the time of his leaving Sweetwater.

Upon being granted a leave of absence by the El Paso schools in October, 1942, Lt. Williams entered the Navy and received his training in San Diego, Texas A. & M., New Orleans and Washington, D. C. He received his commission at New Orleans and was assigned to the Twelfth Naval District Headquarters in San Francisco as audio-visual training officer, which position he now holds. His principal duties consist of assisting with training problems in each of the naval training stations within the Twelfth District.

Since entering the service Lt. Williams has completed his dissertation and has been awarded the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Southern California, where he also took his degree Master of Arts a few years earlier. His undergraduate work was done at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he was graduated in 1929.

Courtesy of S. E. Pass, North Junior High School, Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman, having sold her place here, has moved to Coleman where she has purchased a home. Her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Fletcher will make her home in Brownwood where she is nursing.

## Turners Reopen Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner have returned to the Mountain City after several months absence, looking for places where the fields were more fertile and the pastures more green, spending the time they were absent from Santa Anna in Fort Worth, are now domiciled again in their home in the west part of town, and are busy this week, rearranging things in the store they vacated before leaving here, preparing to reopen another new Drug Store this week.

On another page in this paper will be found their opening announcement, which, I'm sure will be read with interest. Mr. and Mrs. Turner both have spent the greater part of their lives in Santa Anna and need no introduction from us.

Here's hoping their business in the future measures up to their every expectation.

## Lt. Merle F. Wolfe Receives DFC For Action in Pacific

From the Office of Public Relations of Pocatello Army Air Field comes the following story. Pocatello Army Air Field, Idaho—First Lieutenant Merle F. Wolfe of Cross Plains, Tex., was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. Col. John I. Eaton, commanding officer of the Pocatello Army Air Field, Wednesday afternoon, October 11 at special ceremonies held at the air field theatre.

A veteran of 158 combat missions in the Southwest Pacific area, he is now an instructor pilot at this field. He earned the award while serving as a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot with Fifth Air Force. The citation accompanying the medal reads:

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from May 11 to Oct. 23, 1943. During this period he participated in sustained operational activity against the enemy during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights include escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. Throughout these operations, outstanding courage, ability, and devotion to duty were displayed."

Son of Mrs. Zilretta Wolfe of Cross Plains, he has also received the Distinguished Unit Citation, and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He was commissioned and received his pilot wings on September 20, 1942, and was promoted to first lieutenant on February 1, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and son, Billy Don of May spent the week-end here with relatives, returning to their home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are teachers in the May schools, but due to the need of farm work in the May community, the school was recessed this week in order for the school children to help in the peanut harvest.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

## Lions Club Votes To Close Armistice

After due discussion, and deliberation at the Lions Club Tuesday, the club voted unanimously to recommend the closing of all stores in the city Saturday, November 11th, the same being Armistice Day, in observance of the ceasing hostilities in World War I. In our opinion, nothing could be more fitting than to observe such a day.

Rev. Clay Morgan was the principal speaker and his talk was worthwhile.

The committee sponsoring the War Fund Drive made a very favorable report, and we hope to complete our part of the drive this week. Our quota is \$1,500. To date, \$1,034 has been raised and the prospects are fair to raise the remainder \$466 this week.

Those fine school girls who worked on the streets last Saturday raised \$194. They purpose to work again next Saturday, and here's hoping they do as well or even better next time.

Our committee workers all have work to do, and it is a real sacrifice for those young women to quit their jobs, go out and work, but they feel they would like to have a part in the winning of the war, just as those school girls did, and still do. What we need is a few philanthropic volunteers to walk up to the bank and leave their contribution. It is not charity, it is an investment in relief of suffering humanity.

## Entertainments For This Week

The Homemaking department of the Buffalo school is sponsoring a Halloween fun carnival at Buffalo Friday night, October 27. The public is invited.

The Junior Class of the Santa Anna High School is sponsoring a Halloween fun carnival at the High School Saturday night, Oct. 28.

The P.T.A. at Shield is sponsoring a carnival with plenty of fun and amusement at Shield Friday night, October 27th. The party at Shields will be filled with thrills, witchcraft, cats and various kinds of comedy.

Each place offers plenty of fun and amusement and those who can attend will find some real fun and amusement.

Those R. A. boys from the Baptist church called upon us Monday and requested that we put an ad in the paper for them, telling other boys about their meetings each Monday afternoon, immediately following school. We told the boys we would be glad to carry their ad for them, but preferred they would prepare the copy.

They did, and we wish we had an exact reproduction of it. Not that it was funny, comical or out of line, but just because those boys got down there and put the best they had into it, and prepared the first article they ever prepared for publication, in their own way, using their own language. We think we'll keep that manuscript among our keepsakes. Well done, boys, we hope your membership doubles and The appeal is for boys between the ages of nine and twelve. We almost wish we were a boy again.



## Navy Day, Friday, Oct. 27

Dallas, Oct. 22—A million dollars an hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the rest of this year is being spent to provide ships to carry on war chiefly in the Pacific, according to Navy Department figures.

This rapid expansion in shipbuilding, reflected in the fact that by the end of the fiscal year 1945 the Navy plans to spend 27 billion dollars for ships, comes into sharp focus as millions of Americans prepare to celebrate Navy Day on Friday, October 27.

The Navy Department is increasing the personnel on active duty to 3,200,000 by the end of this year in order to man the great number of new vessels of all types. The Navy is also carrying out plans to have a total personnel strength of 3,389,000 by next June 30, if needed. The previously authorized Navy strength of 3,006,000 was reached three months ago.

In many respects the Navy shipbuilding program is now in its most critical stage according to Navy authorities. This year the United States is scheduled to complete the construction of more than 41,000 vessels representing a total of approximately three and a half million tons.

Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, USN, emphasized in New Orleans recently a significant phase of the shipbuilding program. He said:

"When one stops to think that just four short years ago there were only 1100 units in the entire United States Fleet ranging from the mightiest battleship to the smallest 'spitkit.' The concept at that time of 10,000 boats being delivered over the ensuing four-year period by any single activity would have staggered the imagination." Admiral Cochrane was referring to the out-put of the Higgins Industries, Inc., New Orleans.

### "PAPPY" VIOLATES POSTAL LAWS

While other newspapers of Texas have been forced to curtail newsprint and to observe mailing regulations, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel has been flooding the state with his "News" at the expense of the taxpayers. Flagrant violation of the U. S. Postal Laws by the W. Lee O'Daniel News was revealed in Washington recently by the senatorial investigating committee. Testimony showed that the big interests of Texas had contributed \$129,000 to the junior senator's paper while it

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had been sent through the mails at the taxpayers' expense and contrary to law.

Claiming a circulation of 70,000, O'Daniel was forced to admit that he had a bona-fide circulation of only about one thousand but that he had used his second-class mailing permit to send out thousands of copies that should have been paid for by him rather than by the public. The postal authorities forced him to curtail his mail subscriptions to about four thousand copies. This means that the mailing of about 64,000 copies of his newspaper must be paid for at the full printed matter rate.

Texas editors who have patriotically observed OPA regulations are raising a storm of protest, according to reports from Democratic State Headquarters in Dallas.

### Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. L5 through P5 become good October 29 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. S5 through W5 become good November 1 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

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 for 3 gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for 4 gallons each through December 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes good November 1 and remains good indefinitely.

### December 1 Gift Mail Deadline

December 1 is the deadline requested by the Post Office Department for mailing Christmas gifts inside the United States. Every citizen who is playing Santa Claus for loved ones and friends in other towns is urged to get that present in the mails by that date to assure proper delivery. The reason, say postal officials, is that Americans are expected to mail domestically 25 percent more gifts than a year ago—and at a time when the Post Office has fewer employees and less well-trained holiday help than ever before. In addition, the fact that more people have moved to different addresses to do war work is expected to mean that the average distance traveled by each gift will be greater than before the war.

## There's a Shortage of Copies of The Dallas Morning News—But NOT of Our Desire to Serve!

The crucial shortage of newsprint paper has forced a curtailment of the supply of copies of The Dallas Morning News to our dealers in this county. Only a small part of regular shipments is possible until we are permitted by Government Authority to increase our consumption of newsprint.

Distribution for the present will be made from drug stores and newsstands, unless your agent can arrange otherwise.

We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

The Dallas Morning News

# STORE OPENING!

We Wish to Announce the Opening of Our

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Saturday, October 28th

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

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

Crops will be harvested in a few weeks and many cooperators are already talking about plans for getting their terrace construction started. Labor and machinery continue to be scarce at present. However, plenty of farm tractors and plows should be available for such work after late feed is harvested and grain is planted.

A few light commercial terracing machines are in prospect but far from enough to meet the demand. A greater portion of the terraces will have to be constructed with the equipment now on the farm. The quality of terraces constructed with farm plows has not been excelled by any other type of equipment.

The local Soil Conservation Service technicians have been working on a procedure during the past few weeks to reduce the time required to construct a terrace under local conditions with farm plows. Seventy-five to one hundred rounds were required formerly.

Roland Williams, operating the Dickson farm in the Rockwood community, constructed a standard size terrace in 50 rounds last week. The terrace was full bodied or oval in shape, 15 inches high and 25 feet wide with measurements taken at normal ground level. The total width cut was 47 feet.

A two bottom 14-inch mold-board plow was used on this particular terrace. Disk plows are believed to be a little more efficient.

The following standard procedure was used: starting on the lower side, and plowing about 7 inches deep, lay off a land by throwing the dirt towards the terrace line and keeping the right hand tractor wheel about 6 or 7 feet from the terrace line above as well as below. Plow this land to a width that is about 25 feet each way from the terrace line. This leaves an "island" or unplowed strip 10 to 12 feet wide. Set the right hand tractor wheel

at the edge of the furrow slice and on the unplowed strip and lay off a land throwing the dirt further towards the center of the terraces. Plow out to the same width as first land. Repeat this procedure of pulling the dirt closer to the terrace line until it is well lapped on the line. Four to 5 lands will be required. Set the right hand tractor wheel about two feet from the terrace center, lay off a land and plow out. Lay off another and about 5 feet from the terrace center and plow out. Back furrow right in the center of the terrace and plow out the full width of the land. The terrace should be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy and Mrs. Ben T. Vinson have moved here from Bangs. They are at home in the C. F. Freeman home.

**Classified**

FOR SALE—New 20-gallon water heaters. Rex Golston, Telephone 27.

SEED OATS: High quality seed oats for sale at \$1.00 bushel. Griffin Hatchery. 36tf.

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LOST—Red Roan whitefaced heifer, 18 months old, estrayed from Brown estate 6 miles east of Santa Anna. Burton Walton, Rt. 2, Bangs, Texas. 2tp.

Broad breasted turkey toms from a certified stock for sale at my place in the Line school community. J. L. Vandike, Santa Anna, Rt. 1. 2tp.

LEAVE your laundry bundles with J. E. Henry, Sinclair Service Station, Sinclair Products, Corner of main and Brady highway.

HELP WANTED—Housekeeper and cook, light work, good pay. Apply Phillips Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Good car radio complete with aerial, Ford model, easy to install. Neal Oakes.

FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath and bills paid. Mrs. Fred Turner.

No vice is so bad as bad advice.

Housewives Can Aid Ceiling Drive

Housewives everywhere are urged to cooperate with their grocer in a campaign to more prominently display ceiling prices in stores and to stimulate the use of price lists by consumers. The Office of Price Administration in cooperation with leading grocer associations and consumer organizations is seeking to have shoppers talk more fully and frankly about ceiling prices as a major means of strengthening community efforts to hold down living costs.

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**COMPOUND** Bird Brand 4-pound carton **.69**

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**Spuds** Idaho No. 1 Russets 5 pounds **21c**

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THE EDITORS MAIL

It's a shame the way we've  
ignored the many nice letters  
coming to us in the mails re-  
cently. We trust you will bear  
with us in a pardonable way, un-  
til such a time as we can have  
more time to divide with you. It  
might be some information to  
tell you the editor has been  
under the weather, so to speak,  
for several weeks, and we are not  
as alert as in days gone by. How-  
ever, we are trying our utmost to  
make a comeback, and if we do  
get back to a more normal state  
of health, we purpose to take time  
out and spend a few days renew-  
ing friendships with those who  
have been so kind and patient to  
remember us with such nice  
letters, and take our own good  
time to write each of you a letter  
of thanks and gratitude.

In the meantime, do not quit  
writing to us, for we certainly en-  
joy your letters. The editor.

TO THE JUNIOR RED CROSS  
OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

The Junior Red Cross Christ-  
mas boxes being filled by the  
school children of Coleman Co.  
must be sent off by Saturday,  
Nov. 4, and all schools are asked  
to take them by that date to the  
office of Supt. Graves at Cole-  
man or to the residence of Mrs.  
C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, Jun-  
ior Red Cross chairman for Cole-  
man county. If there are more  
gifts than the boxes will hold,  
bring them too, as more boxes  
are being sent from Red Cross at  
St. Louis.  
About Nov. 20, all Coleman Co.

School children will be asked to  
make Christmas decorations for  
the army and navy hospitals.  
Your teachers will be given di-  
rections for these and the things  
you make will brighten Christ-  
mas day for men ill and away  
from home.

On Nov. 2 and 3 the schools of  
the county will be visited by the  
Junior Red Cross chairman and  
student sponsors from Coleman  
and Santa Anna schools, and we  
expect that every school will  
again enroll in the Junior Red  
Cross.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks  
and gratitude to all who assisted  
us during our bereavement in  
the passing and burial of our  
mother, Mrs. Lula Fiveash. Es-  
pecially do we thank you for the  
nice dinner you sent and brought  
in at Mrs. Beula Kingston's. May  
God bless you.

- Mrs. Mamey Gray  
and children.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fiveash  
and children.
- Mrs. Leta Price  
and children.
- Mr. and Mrs. Downs and Polly  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fiveash  
and children.
- Mrs. Gus Fiveash  
and children.
- Tilmond and Tom Burgamy.
- Mrs. Nora Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

HONOR ROLL

- Santa Anna Ward School
- Eighth Grade**
- Elaine Burgett
- Mary Catherine Fellers
- James Neal Williams
- Barbara Bruce
- Seventh Grade**
- Julia Ann Bailey
- Helen Day
- Shirley Mathews
- Pauline Little
- Charlie Joe Harris
- Sixth Grade**
- Max Eubanks
- Betty Hale
- Geraldine Wellen
- June Parker
- Joyce Rowe
- Fifth Grade**
- Peggy Crump
- Frances McClellan
- Evangeline Mulroy

Doing Their Part

Following is the record made  
last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Ellis, who live in their little  
home just west of town.

Mr. Ellis is 68 years and Mrs.  
Ellis is 62 years young. They have  
two sons and one son-in-law in  
the service and one son wounded  
and discharged. Mr. and Mrs.  
Ellis are doing their part as good  
soldiers on the home front.

Last week in five and one half  
days Mr. Ellis gathered 3179  
pounds of cotton and Mrs. Ellis  
weighed up 3193 pounds. This  
splendid old couple deserve a  
turkey dinner for Thanksgiving.

Made Drum Major  
at Hardin-Simmons

Dorothy Jean Burrage of Al-  
bany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. C. Borage and granddaughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey of  
Santa Anna, was elected drum  
major of the Hardin-Simmons  
Cowgirls last week.

Dorothy was a majorette in  
Albany three years while in high  
school. She attended Vandercook  
School of Music when quite  
young and studied to be a drum  
major.

Dorothy is a sophomore in HSU  
and is majoring in speech and a  
double minor in music and ele-  
mentary education.

She has played clarinet in the  
Cowgirl band and symphony  
orchestra both of her college  
years. She is an officer in the  
HSU Players club, a member of  
Beta Mu Cappa, Future Teachers  
club, Science club, and is a full  
pledged Cowgirl.

Speaking of being happy, she's  
the happiest Cowgirl on the  
whole forty acres.

A zip of the lip will prevent a  
slip.

COMMUNITY NEWS LEFT OUT

Very much to our regrets, we  
had to leave out our Cleveland,  
Rockwood, Trickham and Whon  
news letters this week. This was  
due to some unexpected advertis-  
ing, which is always welcome by  
a publisher, coming in that we  
had not prepared for. The timely  
news letters will appear next  
week, THE EDITOR.

THE U. D. C.

The U.D.C. met Tuesday after-  
noon with Mrs. A. L. Oder as  
hostess. Mrs. Orville Wylie gave  
a talk on the Civil War work of  
Robert Tombs. Mrs. Paul Van  
Dalsem spoke on Judah Benja-  
min and Miss Luella told of the  
life of John H. Reagan.

The yearbooks were displayed  
and the group voted to pay fifty  
cents per member to support the  
library.

Mrs. John R. Banister, presi-  
dent, told of gifts of books for  
the library, by Mrs. Dora Bell of  
Dallas, and Mrs. Keever, who re-  
cently moved to Arizona. Mr.  
Keever also loaned some valuable  
books to the public library here.

The hostess served a refresh-  
ment plate to Mrs. Banister, Miss  
Chambers, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Van  
Dalsem, Mrs. Henry Campbell,  
Mrs. Seth Risinger, and Mrs.  
Ollie Weaver.

W. M. S.

Activities of W.M.S. of the  
First Baptist Church for October.

Monday, 2nd—Royal Service  
Program at home of Mrs. A. D.  
Donham. At the close of a splen-  
did program pie and coffee were  
served. Mmes. S. R. Smith, T. T.  
McCreary, J. F. Goen, D. R. Hill,  
W. J. Hosch, J. L. Boggus, Jesse  
Goen, R. Hosch, Seth Risinger  
and the hostess, Mrs. A. D. Don-  
ham, Jr.

Monday, 9th—Bible Study at  
home of Mrs. S. R. Smith. Four

JUNIOR NEWS

As the Halloween Carnival  
draws near, the Juniors are very  
busy making plans. We are doing  
our best to give you what we  
think you want in a carnival.  
Don't let us down. Be on hand  
Saturday night, Oct. 28, at High  
School, and don't forget to vote  
for Mavice Box, the Junior candi-  
date for queen.

P. S. Bring all the family.

Fiveash Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Mrs.  
Enoch (Lula) Fiveash, age 66,  
who died Octo. 14, 1944 at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Leta  
Price of Evansville, Ind., were  
held at Trickham Union church  
Friday afternoon, October 20, at  
2:00 o'clock. Rev. Nellie Hill and  
Rev. Howell Martin officiating.  
She had lived in Coleman  
county near Trickham for 49 or  
50 years. Burial was in the Five-  
ash cemetery near the old home  
place. I imagine that this is one  
of the oldest cemeteries in the  
county.

To each of the bereaved ones  
we extend heartfelt sympathy.  
All of her children were here  
for the funeral except Gus, who  
is with the Seabees somewhere in  
the South Pacific. Her two sisters  
Mrs. Nora Smith of Waco, and  
Mrs. Ola Alexander and husband  
of Cleburne were also here. Two  
brothers, Tilmond Burgamy of  
Waco and Tom Burgamy of San  
Antonio.

100 percent Bible readers: Mmes.  
S. R. Smith, Earl Watkins, John  
Pearce and Seth Risinger.

Ladies who enjoyed this Bible  
Study and covered dish luncheon  
at the noon hour were Mmes.  
Frank Goen, T. T. McCreary, T.  
J. Upton, Seth Risinger, J. R.  
Pearce, Hazel Byrd, C. V. Dren-  
nan, J. L. Boggus, W. J. Hosch,  
Martell Eubanks and S. R. Smith.

Monday, 16th—Book Review,  
"Baptist Missions Among the  
American Indians."  
Monday, 23rd—Regular busi-  
ness meeting.

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**HALLOWEEN**

Here it is, nearly Halloween again, time for the witches and ghosts and cats and owls to take over for a night. It is time for everyone to bring out their costumes and funny faces and horns to help make the world a weird place.

Many years ago, November 1st was called "All Saint's Day." It was a holiday set aside in honor of the saints. The evening before was called "Halloween" and there was some kind of ceremony at that time honoring these saints.

Halloween has changed a lot since it began but it is the same in a way. Long ago people were very superstitious. Today we are not, but on Halloween we stop being sensible for a while and have lots of fun and scares and let our superstitions run away with us.

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**SOPHOMORES HAVE PARTY**

Last Friday evening Sarah Frances Moseley entertained the sophomore class with a lawn party at the home of her parents. Popcorn was served soon after the guests arrived.

Various games were played throughout the evening, after which a delightful refreshment plate containing tuna-fish sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch was served to the guests. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

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**SENIOR NEWS**

On Friday night, Oct. 21, the Senior class enjoyed a party at the home of Joyce Gill. Various games were played and refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served. This has been the first senior class party this year. It was well represented by the members of the class and we are looking forward to many more class parties and other activities.

The class will soon begin work on its annual play, "You're the Doctor," to be presented in the next few weeks.

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**23rd Psalm—The Parody Dedicated to Theo Taylor**

Mrs. Williams is my General Math teacher. I shall not pass. She maketh me to explain hard problems and exposeth my ignorance before the whole class. She maketh me to give reports for my grade's sake.

Yes, though I study until midnight I shall gain no knowledge, for decimals and fractions sorely trouble me.

She prepareth a test for me in the presence of the Freshmen; she giveth me a low grade, my sorrow runneth over.

Surely sorrow and distress shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in this math class for ever.

**HIT PARADE OF S.A.H.S.**  
 From the boys slant of it.

"Take Me Back and Try Me One More Time"—To Joyce R. from Denny C.

"Show Me the Way to Go Home"—Billy Ray

"Why Don't We do this More Often"—Betty Ruth D. from Douglas J.

"It Started All Over Again"—Joyce R. from Willard.

"Wreck of '97"—Ray McSwain.

"Put Your Arms Around Me"—Billie Warren from Bobby H.

"I Ain't Going Honky Tonkin Anymore"—Kenneth.

"Last Night I Dreamed"—Elizabeth Eeds from Harper H.

"Cheating on Your Baby"—Alvin from Billy Jeanette.

"Get Your Man"—Senior girls.

"I'm a Fool About My Mama"—Donald Ray.

"My Sam"—FFA Chapter.

"Don't Talk to Me About Men"—Betty Pritchard.

"I Don't Want to Walk Without You"—To Maureen from J. D. Jackson.

"Can't Make Up My Mind"—To James E. from Sybil S.

Yea, Juniors! Yea, Seniors!

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**MORE ABOUT TODAY'S FIRES**

There was once an elderly woman who attended church regularly but who was seen always to bow when Satan's name was mentioned. When asked why she did so she replied, "Being polite cost me nothing—and you never can tell what may happen." That is the way with fire—it is never possible to tell about it—when it will break or how long it will last. The sleeping danger awakens without warning and usually at a most inconvenient time.

There are several major causes of fire which are of importance. Spontaneous Combustion, which stands about fourth on the list in point of damage; Sparks on roofs comes next with an annual toll of over \$10,000,000, which indicates how widely inflammable materials are used as roof coverings.

It should be noted that the heaviest column total, aside from that under the heading of "Unknown Fire Causes," is the \$33,000,000 attributed to "exposure." "Exposure" means communicated fire which started in one property and ignited another nearby. It is not an originating cause, but the effect of fire due to some primary hazard.

Millions of dollars worth of buildings are burned every year and thousands of families are made homeless by fires caused by heating apparatus. Therefore, it is important that every one should know how to prevent such fires.

Never leave a "roaring" fire of wood in a stove. It may overheat the pipe and set fire to the house.

Never build a "roaring" fire in a fireplace. The flames rushing up the chimney may get through a crack between the bricks and set fire to wooden parts of the house, or sparks may fall on the house or other buildings and set fire to the roof. Newspapers, oily rags, and dry evergreen branches are especially dangerous.

A fireplace should have a wire screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room.

No waste paper, wooden boxes, excelsior, kerosene or other things that burn easily should be kept in a room or cellar where there is a stove or furnace.

Hot ashes should never be placed in wooden boxes or barrels. Smoke pipes of stoves and furnaces should be securely anchored by wires and iron bands.

Furnace pipes that get very hot should be covered with asbestos, and there should also be a sheet of zinc between them and any wood work.

The problem of combating this waste by fire is of national importance. Special effort must be made to educate the public mind and conscience to the necessity of improving building construction, increasing protective equipment and fostering a

spirit of national carefulness. The preservation of thousands of lives and valuable property is a task worthy of our constant endeavor and wholesome cooperation.

Loyce Richardson

**WHAT IF**

Joyce Gill had legs like Betty Grable?

Wayne Horton had a mustache like Clark Gable?

Miss Fletcher weren't so cute?

Elizabeth Eeds was a blonde?

Ed Bostick and Denny Caldwell were brothers?

Artie Jean's hands weren't always cold?

Rex Williamson didn't flirt with Billie Wise in class?

Billy Steward didn't like Neta Wise?

Norma Hunter didn't have a certain Waldrip boy on her strings?

Mildred Wagner was to break her engagement?

Mavice Box wasn't so cute?

Bonnie Balke and Wille were not in the same booth at the Halloween Carnival?

Alvin Bostick didn't like Lampasas so well?

Sybil didn't hear from Atlanta, Ga. every other day?

Melba Walters and Melba Johnson didn't flirt with soldiers?

Robert Glen didn't like Jean Rowe?

Tommie Newman and Earl Jean Woodard weren't seen together every day at dinner?

Buford wasn't Sybil's escort?

Fred Oakes was seen with Betty Parker?

Howard Lee were Doretha Fay's escort?

Billie Bob Johnson liked Johnnie Steward?

Pat had given Minola a locket for her birthday?

Virginia Lewellen wasn't with Alton Bishop Friday night?

Home Creek (Marion Dimbley) didn't have so much interest in Moredock?

Alvin had been at the senior party Friday night?

Sybil does hear from Houston?

She wasn't with him Sunday, was she, Neta?

Dick Stafford couldn't play football?

Evelyn Bruce went with Webb Golston?

Alice Anna didn't like Wayne Horton?

Wanda Henderson went with Vance Cobb?

Mary Lois didn't hear from Edwin Eubank?

Joyce Hunter went with Roy England?

Buford D. forgot "The Dirty Dirty Buggie."

V

**JOKES**

Webb: "This is my car and what I say about it goes."

Mechanic: (Crawling from under car) "Say engine, mister."

Mrs. Evans: Maurice, don't run so fast. You'll fall and hurt yourself."

Maurice: "If I don't run it'll hurt anyway. Mr. Skiles is chasing me."

Maurine: "Would you put yourself out for me?"

J. D.: "I certainly would."

Maurine: "Well, then please do it's after twelve and I am awfully tired."

Bull: "How do you spell Plithisis Buford "Just as I darn please."

Billy M.: "They tell me that wedding rings are a symbol of bondage."

Willie C.: "They may be, but they are getting slimmer and slimmer."

Soph: "I am going to play solitaire tonight."

Fish: "Oh, sure enough! Who are you gonna play with?"

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**HOME-MAKING CLUB**

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Homemakers met October 19 to select the club mothers. We decided on Mrs. D. W. Wise and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

The club has voted to become an affiliated club.

**HONOR ROLL**

**FRESHMEN**

Harold Mills  
 Wanda Price  
 Carlyn Ray  
 Hazel Jean Rowe  
 Elgean Shield  
 Jim Tom Simpson  
 Marion Jo Stephenson  
 Neva Wise  
 Estelle Dixon  
 Coyita Griffin  
 Billy Bob Jackson  
 Frank Jones

**SOPHOMORES**

Doretha Faye Casey  
 Betty Jeanette Eubank  
 Nancy Ann Flores  
 Jerry Fulton  
 Ruby Goodgion  
 Maurice Kingsbery  
 Novelle McClellan  
 Betty Ann McCaughan  
 Sarah Frances Moseley  
 Rhoda Pritchard  
 Bonnie Jean Rushing  
 Leroy Stockard  
 Winnie Thompson  
 Edna Ruth Townsley  
 Vivian Tucker  
 Betty Lou Williams  
 Odell Woods  
 Doris Wright  
 Ina Smith

**JUNIORS**

Bonnie Balke  
 W. H. Blake  
 Evelyn Bruce  
 James England  
 Alice Anna Guthrie  
 Calice Jane Overby  
 Sybil Simpson  
 Vernetta Stephenson

**SENIORS**

Garland Arrant  
 Elizabeth Eeds  
 Joyce Gill  
 Mary Jo Harris  
 Donald Ray Howard  
 Douglas Johnson  
 Gerald Post  
 Betty Pritchard  
 Charley Mae Richardson  
 Joyce Richardson  
 Maurine Robinett  
 Elizabeth Stewardson  
 Maurine Taylor  
 Neva Jo Taylor  
 Mildred Wagner

**GOSSIP**

Well, here we are again this week with some more little gossip items from Peep and Squeek. Hal seems to like a little eighth

grader by name of Ann Priddy. Watch out, Hal, Joyce Hunter might get jealous!

Ruby says, "It simply makes my heart flutter to see Vernon Unsell." Hey! Vernon, doesn't that give you some ideas???

It seems that the sophomores enjoyed their hayride Friday night—especially Doretha Faye and Sarah Frances. They learned how to catch lightning bugs.

The little "Frosh" seemed to have had a swell time at their hayride Friday night. How about it, Jim Tom and Joe Evelyn?

Earl, I heard you had a simply swell time after the Freshman hayride with Johnny Ethel, Neva and Nita.

Pat seems to be what two sophomore girls want for Xmas, isn't it, Betty Ann and Tommy Sue?

By the way, Alice Anna, Wayne and you seem to have a dandy time during English class, flirting with each other. Shame on both of you. Don't you know you can't learn English that way? Besides, you might make Joyce Gill jealous.

Well, this is all for this week. Be seeing you next week. Peep and Squeek.

**WAR FUND DRIVE**

The girls at SAHS came all out for the War Fund Drive Saturday. As you all know they were stationed at different places participating were Joyce Gill, Elizabeth Eeds, Bonnie Jean Rushing, Marion Dimbleby, Ann Bagby, Marilyn England, Joyce Moredock, Billy Warren, Edna Ruth Townsley, Melba Earl Johnson, Melba Walters, Jeannine Stockard, Virginia Stockard, Mildred French, Nancy Ann Flores, Betty Ruth Douglas.

The total collected was \$194.50. We thank the citizens of Santa Anna many times. We only hope that we may help again.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

The freshmen had a welen roast out at the lake, October 20. Mr. Skiles and his wife were our chaperones.

It was enjoyed by all who attended.

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**Lesson for October 29**

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**THE CHRISTIAN MOTIVE FOR LIVING**

**International Temperance Sunday**

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 4:5-8; Luke 4:4; John 6:35; Romans 12:1, 2; 13:12-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek those things which are above.—Colossians 3:1.

Disciplined living should be the goal of each of us. Life is not to be lived carelessly, influenced by chance events or passing impulses. Such discipline of life would keep men from the temptations which lead them into intemperance and sin.

A life can be properly disciplined, only as it is controlled by Christian motives. Such a life has—

**I. Spiritual Gladness (Ps. 4:5-8).**

The palmist had faced the distressing questioning of men who derided him for his faith. They were unbelievers who demanded of him what good his religion did (v. 6). He has an answer, and it is the testimony of his own experience.

Those around him sought gladness in the harvest of grain and in the wine which was supposed to give a lift to their spirits. This was their joy. Well, the man of God had something infinitely superior. He had gladness in his heart. It was not dependent on outward circumstances—it was within.

Then note, too, that it did not rest on something that happened, or on some fellow man. "Thou (God) hast put gladness in my heart." That means real joy and satisfaction!

**II. Spiritual Food (Luke 4:4; John 6:35).**

It is delightful to have true gladness, but man needs food if he is to grow and to work. That is true spiritually, for he must have the needed nourishment of life here also.

Jesus when tempted (Luke 4:4) because He was hungry saw beyond the temporal need, and declared that life should be controlled by a higher principle. The spiritual has a place of supremacy over the physical in the life of the Christian man or woman. The body with its desires is to be subject to the definite control of the spirit, which takes its orders from God.

The explanation of the awful alcoholic debauchery of our day is found right here. Men have given their bodies the supreme authority and they are driven by the lusts of their flesh. What they need more than legal reform or restriction of sale of liquor (and we believe in both) is the regeneration of their souls by the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Let us bring them the gospel.

John 6:35 makes known the fact that Jesus, the bread of life, satisfies every need of men. Every normal hunger and thirst finds full satisfaction in Him. Have you tried Him as the One to meet the need of your hungry heart?

**III. Spiritual Service (Rom. 12:1, 2).**

"Reasonable service," says the Authorized Version; "spiritual service," says the Revised Version. Both are right. The man who is really reasonable will be spiritual and will render to God a sacrificial service.

Note that it is a "living sacrifice" that is said to be "holy, acceptable to God." This is not a case of a single act of deep devotion (great as that may be), but a going on in the daily walk to live for Christ. That calls for grace and power, and He is ready and willing to give both to each of His children.

That experience with God means a non-conformity to the world, which is too little spoken of and less practiced in the church today. The one who professes to follow Christ is simply not to be conformed to the ways of this wicked world. There is to be a completely transforming experience of the grace of God, that takes you out of this world while you are still in it.

**IV. Spiritual Walk (Rom. 13:12-14).**

Christians are the children of the morning. They walk in the light (1 John 1:7). This world walks in

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Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

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S. R. Smith, pastor.

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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

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darkness. No one needs any argument to prove that point—just look about you.

The deeds of darkness are evil deeds, and men dwell in darkness because they love evil (John 3:19). That means that the children of light must walk circumspectly and "becomingly" (that's a good word!) in this world. Thus we may attract others out of the darkness into the light, so that they too may put aside "reveling and drunkenness," yes, and also "strife and jealousy." Those go together.

The way to victory is to be clothed with the Lord Jesus and His righteousness (v. 14). That is a real "armor of light" with which we may be protected.

Note also that we are studiously to avoid making any provision for the desires of the flesh. Put such things away, and with them will go the temptation to use them. Some professing Christians need to heed this word by destroying some beverages which they may have on hand—just to give one example.



This column is dedicated to Texas fighting men abroad.

Today's column is dedicated to a home-front campaign that is supporting their fight for democracy and freedom—the National War Fund.

I know of no better way to show our appreciation for our men abroad than by all-out support of the state-wide campaign for the fund that provides aid for our own men in service, for their allies, and for suffering war victims throughout the world.

In every Texas county this week, local leaders are in the final stages of their campaigns for the war fund. Some have already surpassed their goals; others are working hard in an effort to go "over the top" before the drive ends.

Each county has its war fund quota and its campaign goal. The campaign goal, however, is merely "something to shoot at"—a point toward which to strive. The real goal is all-out support of the war—a healthy contribution by every man, woman and

child. The campaign goal is the "floor," not the "ceiling" of giving. Humanity knows no limit. Every county should contribute to the limit of its ability to the fund that backs up the efforts of our fighting men on every front.

Let's look for a moment at the record and see where the money goes.

More than 43 per cent of every war fund contribution goes to our own fighting men, through USO and USO-Camp Shows. This service goes to our men both at home and abroad, following them even to battle areas.

Seven and a half per cent of your contribution goes to our men in enemy prison camps; in the form of books, games, sporting and athletic equipment, study courses and other morale-building supplies. Thus your gift helps combat the dread "barbed wire sickness," through aid to our own men who have been captured in battle by the enemy.

Four per cent of your gift goes to merchant seamen, who have so bravely stuck to their dangerous posts, carrying men and supplies to invasion points. Eighteen per cent is spent on behalf of war refugees in combat zones, easing the suffering of millions of helpless men, women and children. Five per cent goes for relief in occupied zones, and another five per cent for service to United Nations armed forces, other than our own.

Other small amounts are expended through National War Fund agencies to alleviate suffering brought on by the war, and a very small percentage is set aside as a contingency fund for use of all agencies in case of emergency.

Less than three and a half per cent of the money you give is expended in campaign costs. That is important, for it means that there is no wastage, that your contribution actually does the job for which you gave it.

The National War Fund—represented locally by your own county war fund—is the nation's great agency for support of the war. It represents the conscience of America, and America's answer to the call of Humanity.

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As the war looks today, for instance.

Over-confidence may not lose us this war. But if it makes us ease up, it can prolong it.

Even if only one extra day is added to the war—just one—thousands of American boys may die for it. Perhaps, God forbid, a friend of yours, or son, or brother, or sweetheart, or husband.

So don't slow down now. Don't coast. Buy Bonds with that extra cash—all the Bonds you can.

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**Personals**

Miss Helen Payne, who is a student in Southwestern University, spent several days between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Watson, of Seguin, visited their parents, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson, recently.

Sgt. Leroy Carpenter left Sunday for California, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin and daughter, Coyita, and Mrs. Arch Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull and family in Copperas Cove over the weekend.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ella Stiffes, after visiting for a week in Amarillo, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson and children and Mrs. T. N. Evans spent last week-end in Cisco.

Rickie Boulogeron returned to camp in Oklahoma after a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Braine and grandson, Ned, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Glenda Riddle and son, Bill, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Bays in San Angelo this week.

T-Sgt. Ralph Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson, is home on furlough after 35 missions over enemy territory in the European theatre.

Miss Emma John Blake, who is teaching at Midland, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blake.

D. D. Blake spent his vacation at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton have moved to Pyote, where he is employed at the Pyote Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley have moved into the Dr. Lovelady home. Mr. Wiley is manager of the Turkey Egg Association.

Mrs. C. O. Byers returned to her home in Melrose, N. M. last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gardner and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Boardman.

The women of the Christian Church will be hosts to the Missionary Societies of the other churches next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer, of San Antonio, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Burk and her sister, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, while her husband has been attending dental school at Scott Field, Ill.

W. L. Campbell met his mother, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and her sister, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, on Friday. They were in the city for a short time, where he had been with Billy, for a short time. He returned with her to recuperate.

Mrs. Cecil Grumbles and two daughters, Shirley Lajuan and Sheila Jean of San Saba were here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and her brother, Leroy Carpenter, M M 3-c, of Camp Parks, Calif. He was home on a 15-day furlough and returned to camp last Sunday. Miss Vera Carpenter will return to San Saba with her sister, Mrs. Grumbles, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Morgan, of Temple, have moved into the McDaniel home. He is connected with the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lamar Wood, of Harlingen, returned home after visiting here several days.

Glenn Smith spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. He was recently inducted into the army and is still at the Recruiting Center at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders stopped a few hours in Santa Anna this week enroute from Mexico City to New York.

Turner Tale, of Cisco, is here to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Gladys Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barker of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, became the bride of John F. Wallis, Jr., of Brownwood last Saturday afternoon, and immediately following the ceremony the newly weds drove by for a visit with the bride's old friend, Miss Louella Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley have returned from a business trip.

Miss Lilly Pearl Niell, student in the Cadet Nurses Training school at Baylor Medical School, Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell this week.

Mrs. E. J. Benton, of Breckenridge, was a guest in the home of Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick last Tuesday. Mrs. Benton is the former Miss Sallie Hollingsworth.

S-Sgt. Ford Peyton, of San Luis Abispo, California, is visiting his father and sister here while on a 10-day leave from the army camp.

Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Maton visited the Paul Rowe family Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Carter Dibrell of Coleman attended a tea in Rising Star last Thursday. Mrs. Bruce was guest speaker there for the Saturday Club on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taff, of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. are visiting her brother, C. D. Bruce, and other relatives here and at San Saba this week.

Mrs. E. W. Gober, Tucker Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Goins of Lampasas last Tuesday. Mrs. Goins was a sister of E. W. Gober and Mrs. Tucker Newman.

A baby boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wylie, of St. Louis, Mo. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna.

**The Wesleyan Service Guild**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night, October 24 with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams as host and hostess.

A very interesting program in which "Foreign Missions" were discussed by Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Lonella Taylor, Collier and Margaret Schults. Mrs. J. D. F. Williams had charge of the devotional.

A delicious plate which consisted of hot tea and cream puffs was served to these members: Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Mark Davis, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Jack Ogle, Mrs. Era Richardson, Misses Gale Collier, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Gladys Pope, Lonella Taylor, Ellen Richards, Ruby Harper, Louise Purdy, Elsie Lee Harper, Mary Lela Woodard and Margaret Schults. The club was very glad to have Miss Dorothy Sumner of Brownwood as a guest. The club was glad to receive a new member, Mrs. Jack Ogle.

The club will hold its next meeting, November 6th at the Methodist church. All members are urged to be present.

**INFANT SON OF LT. AND MRS. HERBERT BURIED SUNDAY**

Francis Robert, Jr., infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Francis Hebert, who was born Friday, October 20 in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, and died Saturday, Oct. 21, was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery, Sunday, October 22.

A short prayer service was held at the London-Burton Funeral Home in Brownwood by Rev. Leslie Boone. Rev. J. D. F. Williams rendered services at the cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hebert is the former Miss Billie Burk Pope.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Wednesday morning, Oct. 25 at 7:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. D. F. Williams had charge of the communion service.

As this week was set aside for Prayer Week a special free will offering was given which will be used to help Foreign Missions. Special prayers were rendered.

Following this service an appetizing breakfast which consisted of pineapple juice, bacon and eggs, hot rolls and butter, preserves and coffee was served to the following members: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Mrs. Mark Davis, Misses Gale Collier, Louise Purdy, Ruby and

Elsie Lee Harper, Mary Gladys Pope, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Margaret Schults, Ellen Richards and three guests, Betty Lou and Nancy Williams and Coyita Griffin.

**THE SELF CULTURE CLUB**

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. Elgean Shield, the president. The group is studying the lit-

erature of Russia at this meeting and Mrs. Hardy Blue will speak on the works of Pushkin. Mrs. Preston Bailey will discuss Lermontov and Mrs. Banister will give a paper on Alexander Blok. A delegate will be elected to the State conference of federated club women in Ft. Worth next month.

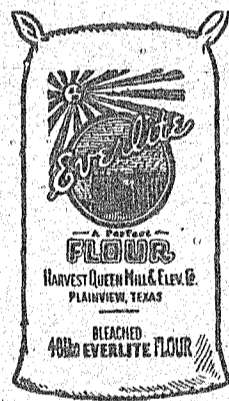
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