

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Headquarters For Transit Laborers To Be Ready Soon

Under the supervision of the Lions Club a building will soon be ready for use as headquarters for transit laborers who come into town for the harvest season each year.

The building, in the east part of town, (formerly occupied by Moredock's garage) is being repaired and remodeled and sanitary facilities are being installed.

Each group or family of laborers will be allowed stop-over privileges for one day and night only unless a job will be ready for them within two days. During the busy season a clerk will be on duty in the building every day and farmers may go there to contact laborers for gathering their cotton, etc.

Emzy Brown has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for employment of transit labor.

## Ist. Lt. Jim A. Hart Awarded Bronze Star

The bronze star medal has been awarded Jim A. Hart, First Lieutenant, Inf., Company A, Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on December 11, 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. Seeing a squad of Germans advance on a house which commanded Company A's flank, Lt. Hart ran forward and reached the building before the enemy, moving from the opposite side, arrived. Meeting the enemy soldiers with hand grenades and carbine fire, Lt. Hart single-handedly killed three and captured the remaining seven. Lt. Hart's heroic deed reflects great credit on him and is in keeping with high traditions of the military service.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Lt. Hart holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart for wounds received Dec. 6 near Saarlautern, Germany.

Recently while Lt. Hart was in Paris for a two weeks rest from the fighting front he was privileged to take a 10-day course in a Post-war Educational Program and states that it is a wonderful course. He is the son of Mrs. A. S. Hart of Crowell. They formerly lived at Rockwood and Santa Anna where Mr. Hart was pharmacist for many years. Mrs. Hart is teaching school at Crowell.

## Methodist Revival To Continue This Week

Revival services of the Methodist Church will continue this week. Rev. Thos. B. Granger, of Hillsboro, is in charge of the music during the revival, and is rendering effective service. Services will be held again Friday night at 8:15, and on Sunday morning at 11:00. No services are being conducted for Saturday. Rev. F. E. Johnson, of Coleman will again preach at these two services. Rev. J.D.F. Williams, the local pastor, will preach Sunday night on "The Holy Catholic Church."

The vows and rites of baptism and church membership will be administered at the close of the service on Sunday morning.



SGT. ERNEST M. HUDLER

Sgt. Ernest M. Hudler, son of Mrs. R. B. Hudler of Santa Anna, is stationed in France as a member of the 406th fighter bomber group of the Ninth Air Force. A presidential citation has been awarded the unit for smashing a huge enemy convoy between Chateauroux and Issouden during the Germans headlong retreat across France Sept. 7.

## Funeral Held Monday For Patsy Collins

Funeral services for Patsy Collins, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Coleman, were held in Coleman Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Patsy died in a Dallas hospital Sunday afternoon, two hours after an operation had been performed in a vain attempt to relieve the brain concussion she had been suffering from since she fell from a cliff on the mountain two weeks ago last Sunday. All the care that skilled medical and surgical hands could give could not relieve her suffering.

Besides her parents, Patsy is survived by two brothers, Jack and Freddie and one sister, Janice. Patsy was the youngest of the four children.

## Griffin Hatchery Expands Turkey Egg Capacity

With the addition this week of a 1945 model Cugley turkey egg incubator of 10,000 egg capacity, Griffin Hatchery rates as one of the largest turkey hatcheries in Texas. Besides operating the 70,000 hatchery, the Griffins operate the largest Broad Breast Bronze breeding farm in West Texas.

The 1000 hens, mated to R.O.P. and Certified toms, will produce 50,000 eggs this year and the poults will be sold locally and shipped to neighboring states including Old Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Richardson spent last weekend with Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Board in Dallas and attended the Icecapades.

Mrs. Alma Summers and James R. Smith and family of Austin spent this week with relatives here and attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Tuesday.

Miss Cody Wallace spent last weekend in San Angelo visiting with friends.

## J. G. Williamson Local Chairman N.U.C.C. Drive

J. G. Williamson has been appointed local chairman of the National United Clothing Collection for overseas war relief and urges the co-operation of all civic organizations, churches, schools, clubs, etc., as well as every individual in an effort to collect as much clothing as possible for the aid of suffering and needy humanity in war-torn European countries.

More than 125 million men, women and children in European countries alone are in desperate need of clothing. We can help these unfortunate victims whose homes and belongings have been destroyed because they happened to be in the path of war.

Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.

Just be sure that all articles of clothing are clean, mended, and that missing buttons have been replaced. Then take your contribution to the office of the Santa Anna Gas Co., which is the collection depot for Santa Anna and vicinity.

The month of April has been designated as National United Clothing Collection Month and everyone is urged to get their contribution in as early in the month as possible.

## Schools Are Urged To Cooperate In Drive For Old Clothing

The Lions Club voted Tuesday at their regular meeting to give \$5.00 to the class in high school that turns in the largest number of articles of clothing during the National United Clothing Collection for overseas war relief this month. An award of the same amount will be made to the class in Ward school turning in the largest number of articles of clothing during the month.

Plans were made for the clean up campaign which begins next week, and the cooperation of every citizen is needed to make this clean-up week one of which we can all be proud.

Guests of the Club were Thomas B. Granger of Hillsboro, Lion F. E. Johnson of Coleman, Seaman 1c Bobby Holman and S-Sgt. Doug Maton of Ft. Sam Houston.

## Ward School Students To Present Operetta

The Ward School students, under the direction of their teachers, will present an operetta "Sleeping Beauty" at the High School auditorium Tuesday night April 17, at 8:15.

Mrs. Virgil Priddy is pianist for the 3-act operetta and the band will play prior to the opening act.

Admission is 15c and 25c.

Miss Maxine Conley was a weekend visitor in Brownwood.



LT. (jg) ROGER GEORGE

Lt. (jg) Roger George, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. George of Bangs, recently returned from the South Pacific, where for several months he was navigator in a PBV Black Cat Squadron. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Navigator School at Clinton, Okla. His wife and little son are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

## Work Shop To Have Concrete Floor

The work shop at the high school building is being improved this week by the installation of a concrete floor which will be completed in a few days. Joe Spencer is manager of the shop and Sam Skiles and Bill Stiles are also on hand to help those who make use of the shop and its equipment.

Established under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture and sponsored by the Lions Club, this well-equipped shop is provided for anyone who has need of its facilities and farmers are urged to take advantage of the opportunities it affords.

There is no charge for the use of the shop's tools, machinery or welding equipment—it is a free service especially for farmers, made possible by the Lions Club, and there are helpers at the shop every week day to help and advise in any way they can.

## Willie A. McCrary Is Liberated From German Prison

Among the 32 Texans who were liberated from the Nazis Ziegenham prison camp was Willie A. McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of Santa Anna, who was captured by the Germans on January 11.

The inmates of the prison were described as hollow eyed and hungry, with loosely hanging clothes. They told of forced marches through the snow with no food, water or blankets, and with feet frozen.

Many fell out and were carried by fellow soldiers.

The 32 Texans were among 1,200 American soldiers liberated from the prison.

Pvt. Libradio P. Camarillo, Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Texas, has arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Pvt. Camarillo returned to this country in December, 1944 after 9 months in the European theater. He spent a recent 21 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lina O. Camarillo, Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Texas.

## Week of April 16 Is Clean-Up Week

This week the Lions Club designated the week of April 16 as "Clean-Up Time" in Santa Anna.

Full cooperation of every resident and property owner who takes pride in the appearance of his city and premises is requested, for the help of everyone is needed to make the Clean-up Campaign really successful.

The City is cooperating by providing for free pickup of all cans and trash. The only requirement made by the city is that the trash and cans be put in boxes or containers of some kind and put them in some convenient place so that it can easily be put into the truck and hauled away.

The week of April 23 is pickup week and everyone should have his clean-up completed by that date. The truck will start picking up the trash Monday morning, the 23rd and will try to complete the job during the week. If anyone is missed by the end of the week PLEASE telephone the City Hall and the truck will be sent out to your place.

## Ward School Girls Hear Girl Scout Field Representative

Miss Allice Nelson, Field Representative for the Girl Scouts, spoke to the girls of the Grammer School on Monday afternoon. She was presented by Rev. J. D. F. Williams, who is the Chairman of the Boys and Girls Work Committee of the Santa Anna Lions Club.

Miss Nelson told the girls that the Girl Scouts are a direct outgrowth of the Boy Scout Movement, which was just getting under way under Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a little over thirty years ago in England. An American born woman named Juliette Gordon Low, who had a hunting lodge in Scotland, was a friend of Sir Robert and his sister, Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, who helped adopt the Scout ideal to the needs of English girls. In March, 1912, after returning to her childhood home in Savannah Ga., Mrs. Low started the first Girl Scout troop in the United States. She devoted the rest of her life to the work, and before she died, in 1927, she had seen her idea spread to most of the countries of Europe and South America.

There are now 579,563 Girl Scouts in the United States, between the ages of 7 and 18. They wear uniforms, at a time when everyone wants a uniform of which to be proud.

Miss Nelson will give further explanation to the mothers of prospective Girl Scouts at the Grammer School on Friday, April 13th at 4:15. The Lions Club will back the local organizations, which may soon be formed.

Pvt. and Mrs. Forrest Powell and little son Ronnie left Tuesday for Liberal, Kansas after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore. They planned to stop over in Lubbock to visit Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Carlene Terrell, and also in Lubbock with another sister, Mrs. Erin Pieratt.



### Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Wiley Smith

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Smith, 36, of Santa Anna, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, April 9, in Brownwood at the home of her brother, J. A. Dugger, at the U. S. Pecan Field station, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Santa Anna Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Hime of Waco officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Freestone County on November 29, 1908. She was a member of the Seven Day Adventist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Wiley Smith; one son, Marion Smith of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Satterfield of Dallas and Mrs. E. G. Fuston of Port Arthur; and a brother, J. A. Dugger of Brownwood.

Austin-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wiley Seals, Clifford Seals, Grady Gilliam, Lester Freeman, Vernon Buse and Bud Evans.

### The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday night, April 16 in the Methodist Church. Miss Elsie Le Harper will have charge of the program and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick will have charge of the devotional.

Reporter

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 with Mrs. Elgean Shield as hostess.

The subject for study is India and Mrs. Ollie Weaver will tell of Moslems and Hindus in India. Mrs. Glenn Williamson will discuss child marriage and Mrs. S. R. Smith treatment of widows in India. Mrs. Chap Eeds will read some of Kiplings poetry about India, and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. will give a report of the Sixth District Convention of Women's Clubs which met in Brownwood earlier this week.

### JUNIOR G. A.

The Lottie Moon G. A. met Monday, April 9 at the annex. We had the following program.

Beyond the Goal—Geraldine Lewellen.

God Can Change Your Life—Reba Hardy.

A Fair on the Street—Edna Ruth.

We played games afterwards. We meet each Monday after school with Mrs. S. R. Smith as leader.

Reba Hardy, Reporter.

Mrs. Nettie Singleton went to Laredo where she visited with her husband, Capt. L. A. Singleton.

Miss Marjorie Taylor is spending the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting her brother and family.

### Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Southern Baptist Church Leader, Dies

Dr. Lee Rutland Scarborough, 74, retired president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, died early Tuesday morning in an Amarillo Hospital following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Seminary Chapel at Fort Worth.

Dr. Scarborough retired in August, 1942, after 28 years as president of the Seminary. He and Mrs. Scarborough moved to their home in Edinburg where they had purchased a fruit farm. Dr. Scarborough was a cowboy pioneer minister and was popular for his simple, plain Christian preaching.

Dr. Scarborough was born July 4, 1870, in Colfax, La. He attended schools in Jones county and at Anson and Merkel. In 1892 he was graduated from Baylor University and in 1896 he received an A. B. degree from Yale. He attended Southern Baptist Seminary from 1899 to 1900. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Baylor in 1908 and an LL. D. degree from Union University in 1927. He taught at Baylor and in the public school system at Mexia before the turn of the

century. He was ordained at Cameron, Texas in 1896 and was pastor of the Baptist Church there from 1896 to 1900. He was

pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene from 1901 to 1908 and from 1908 until 1942 he held the chair of evangelism at Southwestern Seminary.

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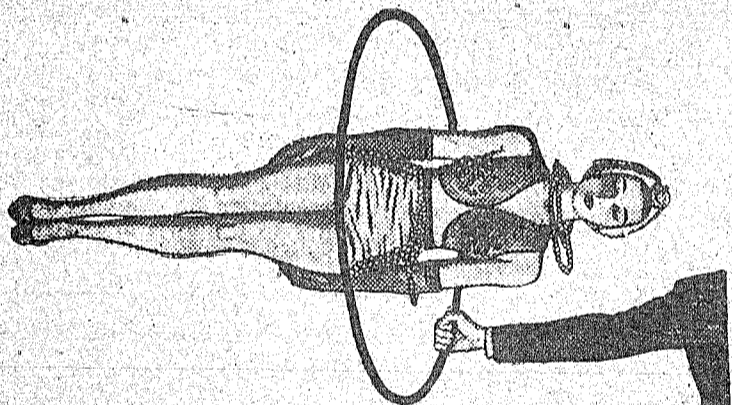
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Ask anyone who is feeding any of my feeds what they think of them. I am not in the feed business to get rich. I could have stayed on the ranch and lead the life of Riley the rest of my life. I have had a lot of experience in poultry nutrition and about one year ago I made up my mind to make some feeds that would show you a profit and help them to live and die of old age.

I have had plenty of opposition, as some of you know, but am still in there pitching. I could make these feeds pass all tests and net me 30c more profit per bag. But that is not my idea of success. I intend to make the same good feed at a reasonable price if I only make five hags per week and have to feed that myself.

One of my problems now is getting print bags. I may have to put it in gunny sacks or pasteboard boxes, but it will still be good feeds.

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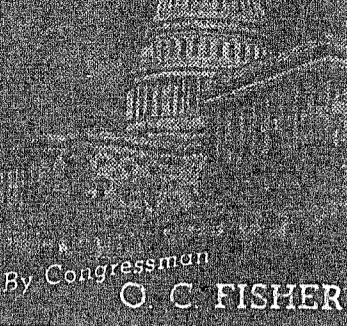
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**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



By Congressman **C. FISHER**

**Congressional Pay**

We hear a lot these days about streamlining Congress. We also hear and read about a proposed war-time increase in pay for Congressman Jimmy Byrnes, Bernard M. Baruch, Maury Maverick and others have urged members to hike their own salaries.

Personally, I don't agree with them. I shall vote against the proposed increase.

Many seem to forget that there is still a "line" to be held against the economic forces that lead to inflation.

In the War Stabilization Act of 1942 the President was directed by Congress to stabilize salaries, wages and prices, so far as practicable, at September 15, 1942 levels, with adjustments where necessary to meet "gross inequalities."

Therefore, since present congressional pay clearly is not "gross inequality," I can't see how sponsors of the raise can justify their position. If the line against inflation in wages is to be held, certainly Congress shouldn't set a bad example by breaking that line.

Not that the so-called line hasn't already been broken. It has been. Some wage levels have gone sky high. Last year John L. Lewis was permitted to get away with a frontal assault on the Little Steel formula. And he's fixing to try it again. And there are others.

But that is even more reason why Congress should keep its own house in order and insist that the Government hold the other lines.

It is true, as some point out, that living costs have gone up everywhere. It's true that in 1925 Congressmen paid only \$50 a year income tax on their \$10,000 salaries, and now pay \$2,000. But that is as it should be.

In the 1920's Congress was in session an average of 197 days a year; during the last five years its sessions have averaged 354 days. But that still doesn't make out a case for a raise now when the line should be held.

**Past Pay Record**

It's interesting to take a look at the history of congressional pay. The first Congress voted its members \$6 for each day of attendance. But this was condemned as enabling congressmen "to live away from home, to support a theater, to drink fine wines."

Then in 1816 the lawmakers granted themselves a yearly salary of \$1500. But the people got after them about it and the members rushed in the opening days of the next congress to repeal the measure.

In 1855 Congressmen began receiving \$3000 a year. Ten years later that was upped to \$5000. Then on February 2, 1873, the House at a late night session

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raised members' salaries to \$7,500. This was called a "salary grab" and a "midnight raid" on the treasury. So again at the next session the increase was repealed.

The salary subject then lay dormant until 1907 when the pay was re-set at \$7,500. The next and final advance came after the first world war when in 1925 the annual pay was set at \$10,000.

Speaking of congressional pay brings up the subject of the cost of running the legislative branch of the government. That cost is really very small in proportion. In 1940, for example, out of every \$7 spent by the Federal Government, only one cent was spent on Congress.

For that matter, the Office of Indian Affairs spends more than twice as much to supervise Indians as is spent on Congress.

Last year ninety-three and a half billion dollars were spent by the Government. Of that sum, 87 billion was for war and six and a half billion for non-war purposes. Out of the latter six and a half billion, the sum of five and two-tenths million went to pay Congressmen.

But if Congressmen break the line and raise their own pay now, others can well say: "You set the example; let's raise 'em all."

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3-Act Operetta to be presented by students of Ward School.

Tuesday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m.

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**CLEAN-UP WEEK**

The week of April 16th, has been designated as clean-up week. The truck will start hauling the week of April 23rd. Have your rubbish ready and in a convenient place so that the truck driver can find it.

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent a few days with Mrs. Carl Sheffield last week.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes and son, Kenneth of Santa Anna, came down last Tuesday and stayed until Friday, caring for the post office in the absence of Postmaster Glenn Haynes, who was at the bedside of his wife, who had an emergency operation on Monday at the Memorial hospital in Brownwood. At this writing, Monday the 9th, Mrs. Haynes is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Ben James and son, W. D. of Corpus Christi visited relatives here a few days last week. Ben was walking on crutches, the result of a broken foot.

Mrs. Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were Brownwood visitors last Wednesday.

The cold spell and two big frosts we had last week did quite a bit of damage to gardens and fruit trees.

Rev. J. H. Martin and Mr. S. E. Reed attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Rockwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Lee Dockery and Mrs. J. S. Laughlin visited Mrs. Elmer Woods last Friday.

Mr. Charlie James returned home Friday from Roswell, N. M. where he had gone to visit his two sons, H. B. and Chester James and their families.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Nan and Annie Lou, Mrs. Carrie Stacy spent Thursday in Coleman. Carrie visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Haynes. Bessie hears from her son, Cpl. Wayne Haynes every now and then since he was wounded in action in Germany. He is in a hospital in France and doing reasonably well.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin returned home last week after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mr. Reed, also with Mrs. Jess York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vercher of Shields. Those who went from here Sunday to the singing at Gould-busk were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray, and Mr. Geo. Bobo of Brownwood, who with his wife and son were spending the day here with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Watson, (Doris Cal-cote) and children came in from Seattle, Wash. Sunday night to be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozort. Mr. Watson, who is in the Navy, has been sent to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Jr. came in Sunday night from California where she had been with her husband, who probably has sailed by now.

Visitors at Sunday school and church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bible, Mrs. Lois Sheeshan of Brownwood, Miss Mary Lous McIver of Houston and Mary V. Burney of Brownwood, Pvt's Cecil Eugene Talley, Robert Earl Lancaster and Johnny

McIver. Johnny has a 15 day leave, after which he reports to Camp Meade, Md.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Pvt. Cecil Eugene and Vada, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stone, Mrs. Lewis Burney and Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent Sunday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Strange. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchey and children of Temple left today for their home after visiting their relatives here the past week.

Wiley McClatchey and family spent Sunday in Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey.

Mrs. L. E. Page and Roy Tucker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth and Ray spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Her-ring and family.

Our 2nd Sunday night singing took on new life Sunday night. Quite a number of singers from other communities were out to help sing. Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo and Cullen of Brownwood, the Rutherford-Grant quartette from Rockwood, Lonnie Bledsoe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Shields were here besides a number of visitors in the audience. Just three more weeks until the all day 5th Sunday singing here, with dinner on the ground. (That is if you bring your dinner.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin were dinner guests of their son, Bernice and family Sunday, also Mrs. Geo. Bobo and Cullen. Bernice and May had all of their children home Sunday except Joan. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Lucille were after noon visitors.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

You parents who have children in school—did you vote in the trustee election Saturday? A good way to kill the school and then blame the other fellow for it.

Several weeks ago I mentioned that if you parents, who have sons in the service would send me their names, rating and where they are, as near as you know, I would use that for my news one week. These would be boys who left Trickham or those who came here for Sunday school and church. I have received 4 or 5 names. I thought our boys in service would love to know what branch of service each one is in and where stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews and family at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham, Raby and his wife all of Abilene passed through Trickham late Monday evening. They stopped and said howdy to Mrs. Page.

Silas Wagner and family visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Williams and family near Brownwood Sunday.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children. Morris Gene Wallace has the measles at this time, but glad he is doing fine and is almost over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son went to Mullin Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black returned home after spending a week with the Schulze family.

Charley Shields of Brownwood has been visiting his brother's, Calvin and Dave, since last

Thursday.

Ebb Rutherford heard from his son, Jim, last week. Jim stated he had a safe trip, and was in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children visited Saturday night with the Charles Benge family. Mrs. Deal has recovered from a tonsillitis operation and the children, Gene, John Richard and Dixie from the measles.

Corine Benge spent Saturday night with Alpha Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Davis and sons of McCamey were greeting friends in Whon Saturday. They visited on the Gill ranch Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family. They returned to Millersview early Monday morning. They drove by to see their daughter and family when returning from Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood and Mrs. C. K. Caraway of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Earl Cozort was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday morning.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby and Sylvia Fiveash went to Killeen Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Suddeth's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Bible. Mrs. Suddeth and daughter will remain in Killeen about 10 days. Sylvia returned on the bus Monday evening.

Mrs. Stella Johnson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Turney returned home with Mrs. Johnson Saturday afternoon to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Wynn went to Brownwood and Coleman Monday. Rev. Nellie Hill operated the store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn are improving their house in Whon. So far, they have added a front sleeping porch.

Douglas Avant has to leave next Sunday, April 15 for induction into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill have moved to the Gill ranch. They are at present living with Ma Gill in the ranch house.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady of Marfa Army Air Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and sister, Sue.

P.T.A. will meet Friday night. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls of Brownwood are visiting with Bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Bud has to leave for induction into service Sunday, April 15.

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WORLD PEACE

As young people and the future citizens and leaders of our nation, we realize that we need to think seriously about our world after the war. And as these future citizens, we must be vitally concerned with the results of the current peace conference. At the Dumbarton Oaks Conference these six "pillars of peace" were set up:

- I. International collaboration.
- II. Economic cooperation.
- III. Peaceful change.
- IV. Autonomy of peoples.
- V. Armament control.
- VI. Religious liberty.

Cooperation and further planning for permanent peace was discussed at Yalta. But the climax of the conferences and the one to which the people are looking for a real answer is the San Francisco Conference that is to be held at the last of this month.

The last of this week, several students are to take an examination covering these conferences and allowing them to express their opinions about our international peace.

We realize that it may be necessary for our leaders to give in or cede a point occasionally and that they must respect the rights and privileges of other nations in order to have a lasting peace. We feel confident that such will be the case.

WHO'S WHO

If you are in the know, you will know this Senior, Maurnez Taylor.

Maurnez is seventeen. She has dark brown hair and green eyes and is five feet seven inches tall. Seems as she is a member of the "bobby sox" fans. Her favorite movie actor is Van Johnson.

Maurnez has attended many schools since she started to school at Hill. Following Hill are Gouldbusk, Starkweather, and Stacy at grammar school. She has attended three high schools Rockwood, Mozelle and Santa Anna.

Maurnez lives at Shields but she is staying with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Taylor in Santa Anna.

Her favorite activities are skating, swimming and mostly dancing. Her favorite amusement is kodaking.

She also likes to read. Temple Bailey is her favorite author and her book "Burning Beauty" is her favorite book.

Her most enjoyable experience was when she went to Buchanan Dam. There she went in swimming and danced. She likes chicken, ice cream,

most kinds of cake, pineapple sundaes and the color, wine. But she does not like the colors green and pink together, noisy people and people without a sense of humor.

Her ideal person is her cousin, Neva Jo Taylor.

Maurnez plans to take a beauty course at Austin after leaving school. We know you will make good, Senior. Good luck!

The Who's Who column just goes around pickin' out beautiful, studious, sweet and likeable girls all the time. I will give you three guesses, yes that is right—that irreplaceable Betty Ruth Douglas. She is 17 since the 2nd of March, hazel eyes, light brown hair and "five feet seven on her way to heaven" (if you read it right it rhymes.)

This likeable little dish is going to T.S.C.W. to major in home making.

B. R.'s ideal person is her daddy.

Her likes are skating, horseback riding, playing ball, brunettes, some blondes, people and everything to eat Goodness! she's a likeable person. Now isn't she? Betty Ruth's dislikes are few and far between some of them are rainy weather, short-hand and leaky fountain pens. None of us get along with those very well.

"Bet" has a lot of things that are listed under the title of "Favorites." For instance there are Gary Cooper and Greer Garson actors. "The Story of Doctor Wassel" which Cooper starred in the picture, is her favorite book, written by James Hilton, her favorite author. Mrs. Evans doesn't have anything to do with "The Story of Dr. Wassel," nevertheless she is still her favorite teacher.

Betty Ruth, we are sending about 43 Seniors on their way in about six weeks so, along with the rest, we wish you lots of luck.

This week we have interviewed another of our cute little lassies from the Senior Class, namely, Ettie Marie Windham. For those who haven't known Ettie as long as we have, she is 5 ft. 5 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes, and is 17 years old.

Ettie, who started to Santa Anna schools in 1939, says she has found her ideal teacher at last, Mrs. Williamson!

It seems this "cutie" likes about everything, such as, skating, horseback riding, reading, ice cream, olives and chocolate candy. Her two definite dislikes are: two-faced people and celery.

E. M.'s favorite actresses are: June Allyson and Glovia De Haven and her favorite actors are Van Johnson and Ronald Reagan.

The Senior Class wishes you all the happiness possible in your future.

BOOK TITLES

- Plane Geometry—Pat McClatchey.
- Anne of Windy Poplars—Ann Bagby.
- The Gray Room—The Geometry Room.
- The Rough Neck—James England.
- Tomorrow's Promise—W. H. and Artie J.
- Main Street—Period.
- Cloudy Jewel—Carlyn Ray.
- Royal Road To Romance—J. D. and Maurine.
- Anne's House of Dreams—Elizabeth Ann Stewardson.
- Marriage Is a Private Affair—Melba Earl and Gene.
- White Banners—Junior and Senior Flags.
- Seventeen—Elizabeth Eeds.
- Dina Cashman—Sybil Simpson
- Secret of the Marshbanks—Lovell Manley.
- See Here, Private Hargrove—Harper Hunter.
- Hungry Hill—Coleman Hill.
- This Proud Heart—Bonnie Balke.
- Bathing Beauty—Mavice Box.

GOSSIP

Here we come—cooking on the front burner and beating our chops, having a gab fest. We're letting off our steam, grinding our valves, accentuating the positive, eliminating the negative, and in general—just gossiping.

We wonder if Dr. McDonald knows how to cure Dayton's distemper.

We saw Ann Bagby talking to Dude Mengus the other night. Wonder what's up now? Look out Marilyn England—Ann might get your man!

And here we have a new Sylvia Fiveash. Sylvia has really improved in her ways, lately! Even bet her daddy has noticed it. How about it, Mr. Fiveash, don't you agree?

(We were ordered to put the above in because Sylvia's car is needed for Senior Day!)

Say, Billy W., who was that good looking boy you were with Saturday night and Sunday? He couldn't happen to be from Mason, could he?

What is this we hear about Oran and Loyce R. here lately? Oran has been making it pretty regular, hasn't he, Loyce?

Melba Earl and Gene believe in long engagements, don't they? Well, congratulations, anyway!

Everyone must be taking this sprintime and love seriously. We see Marie H. has finally nabbed her man!

We have a new association in town now. The DABBA—Dodgen and Allen Bronc Busting Ass. socation.

In the news, also, is Willard again. Quote: Wonder why Mrs. Byrne had to move Willard away from Joyce Gill?? Could be on Willard's part!!! Unquote.

Gosh! We hear Sybil and Mary Lois have a date to the banquet. Wonder who with?

Keep going, Jerry, Bonnie may take you up on one of these dance dates, yet.

Wayne, are you in love? Looks like it. Poor Donetta, or should we say—poor Wayne?

We wonder if Rhoda P. and Bobby H. are coming O.K.!!

Again we say—Pul-ee-see boys get some dates for us to this garden party!

Lovingly yours,  
Nitty and Witty.

WHAT IF

Reba and Ruby Goodgion didn't have dates.

Raymond S. didn't have a crush on Sarah Frances.

Doris Wright didn't go to USO dances.

Sybil Simpson didn't run around with Mary Lois Leady.

Joyce Gill didn't have a date with Willard for Senior Day.

Mrs. Fletcher had red hair.

JOKES

Mrs. Byrne: "Duford, why are you sitting in that desk?"

Buford: "You told me to sit here."  
Mrs. Byrne: "Well, then, for goodness sake stay there!!"

Mrs. Davis: "Can you tell me one of the uses of the cowhide?"  
Dayton: "Yes ma'am. It keeps the cow together."

Reba G.: "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."  
Vance: "Well, I oughta be—I'm a later model."

Charlie May: "Oh darling, look what's happened to my first pancake."  
J. P.: "Never mind, dear. It may not be a complete failure. Let's try it on the Victrola."

King: "A soda without any flavor, please."  
Vernon (soda jerk): "Without what kind of flavor?"

King: "Without chocolate."  
Vernon: "Sorry, we are out of chocolate, you will have to take it without vanilla."

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At 55 miles sing "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is my Home."

At 65 miles sing "Nearer My God To Thee."  
At 75 miles sing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."  
At 85 miles sing "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

A girl is a two-faced thing, who will lead you to sing "The Blues in the Night."—Willie Calcote.

Girls are too silly when they get together.—Donald Ray Howard.

Girls double-cross you, laugh at you, and trifle on you, if you give them a chance.—Gerald Post.

Most girls act so childish because they think it's cute. But if they only knew how utterly silly it is I think they would try to grow up, because it isn't cute. It's, if I may say so—"ignorance!"—Wayne Horton.

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**LESSON**

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**Lesson for April 15**

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**PIONEERS OF FAITH**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1, 2; Acts 7:4, 12-17.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed . . . and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8.

Bible history is a story of men of faith called and used of God to carry out His purpose in the world. These thrilling accounts of worthwhile lives are to be our special concern during the three months we study the history of Israel and of the Church.

**I. A Call and a Covenant (Gen. 12:1, 2).**

God was now ready to make known His choice of a man to be the father of His chosen people. He went down into Ur of the Chaldees in the midst of heathen worship, and called out a man who had faith in the true God.

Abram, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8).

The Lord called him out from his own land and kindred, to get him away from his heathen forebears and their worship. God wants separated believers in our day, too (read and ponder II Cor. 6:17, 18). That call comes to every believer. To those who are to serve Him, there is a definite call much like Abram's (see Matt. 10:37-39).

With the call came a great covenant, a seven-fold promise given in Genesis 12:2, 3. That covenant God repeatedly renewed with Abraham and his descendants. It has been partially fulfilled, and God has put Himself on record that every bit of it shall be completed. He keeps His promises.

Why did God choose Israel? It was an act of His sovereign grace, not based on their merit or goodness. He had a threefold purpose: (1) That they should be the repository for His truth (the Old Testament) in the earth; (2) that they should be the channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth; (3) that they should be a national witness to the one true God amid the nations of the earth.

**II. Obedience and Opportunity (Acts 7:4-7).**

Abram went out at God's command, even though he knew that it meant suffering and trial, being obedient without question or hesitation. Bible history reveals that God delights to do mighty things for those who give Him unquestioning obedience.

God did great things for Abraham, and yet he did not live to see the fulfillment of the promise. He knew it was to be so, realizing that God's plan was to be carried out in the children which he did not yet have (see Heb. 11:9-11).

Here is a lesson for us. Our faith today, and the measure in which we apprehend the grace of God for life and service, will bless not only us, but our children (Ps. 103:17). For their sakes we ought to seek to increase the spiritual heritage of our families. Certainly we should do nothing to blight their lives (Exod. 34:7).

One may not be able to boast of the greatness and fineness of one's ancestors, but one can be determined by the grace of God to be a good ancestor.

Observe that Abraham's obedience opened up the whole history of blessing and usefulness to the entire nation of Israel, a history not yet concluded by any means. Think what opportunity he might have destroyed by disobedience.

**III. A Family and Its Faith (Acts 7:12-17).**

Stephen, a portion of whose address of defense before the council is here before us, reviews the history of God's dealings with Israel. Tracing the line down through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, he

**Church Notices**

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

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

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.  
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.  
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Gladys Lutke, pastor.

recalls how God provided a haven of plenty for them in Egypt until they were ready to be brought up into the possession of their inheritance—the land of Palestine.

Lack of space forbids the review of the lives of these pioneers of faith. The study would be most illuminating, for it repeatedly throws into sharp contrast the awful failures of these men when they forgot God, and the mighty victories they gained when they believed Him.

In spite of their failures they were essentially men of faith, for God has counted them worthy of a place in that remarkable list of heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11 (see vv. 17-22).

The days in which we live are not pioneer days in the usual sense, but they are days when God is calling for new pioneers of faith to serve Him in a befuddled and bruised world. There are stirring days, ahead for the Church of Christ if we as Christians will, like Abraham, hear the call of God and go out in loving obedience to Him.

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The "Texans in England" club, formed a year ago by a handful of Lone Star soldiers, has grown now to "Texans in the ETO," and recently had a meeting in Paris with Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin as speaker.

Charter members hail from 110 Texas towns and, typical of Texas democracy, a plain GI out ranks commissioned officers of the association.

S-Sgt. Jay C. Stiller of Dallas is president; Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Wilson, Gladewater, vice-president; Lt. C. C. Homeyer, Paris, Texas, secretary; Capt. Marvin G. Bowden, Burnet, committee chairman.

At the Paris meeting, the club raised 20,000 francs—\$400 to you—to aid in the support and education of a French orphan.

The exploit of Lt. Floyd A. Weaver of Gatesville, who won the Silver Star on Leyte in the Philippines, is typical of the feats which Texas soldiers perform to merit this decoration for outstanding valor.

Lt. Weaver led his platoon in a night attack which put a Jap artillery position out of business in the most preferred fashion. But in the darkness they failed to see another enemy gun.

The second gun opened fire from only five yards away. Four men were killed and the rest thrown to the ground, stunned

by the blast. Machine-gun fire sprayed them.

Weaver rallied his men, however, and swarmed over the second artillery position, wiping it out.

Help for the Filipino victims of Jap oppression is already going forward, incidentally, thru the Philippine War Relief, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute thru their country war chests.

Priorities for cloth have been obtained, clothing suited to the need of the impoverished Filipinos is being made by volunteer workers, and one shipment of 250 bales has already gone on its way. Similar shipments are scheduled for every month for the next half year.

Marine Cpl. Bryant V. Hodge, Taylor, achieved a new—but truly Texas—kind of triumph on Iwo Jima. When the fighting subsided, he stirred up a batch of 19 biscuits for his friends and baked them on a stove which a buddy manufactured from an ammunition rack and a length of oil pipe.

The biscuits were big, light ones that would have made any Texas cook proud, but Cpl. Hodge's real triumph lay in the fact that he had never made any before. He had learned by watching his wife—and you Texas housewives can try that one over on the black keys of your kitchen range.

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Applications will be reviewed by the FSA Committee on May 1 and those selected will be notified at once so they may start looking for a farm.

You may secure application blanks and additional information by visiting the FSA office located in the Coleman County Agricultural building.

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1. Uncle Sam needs just about as much money this year to fight the war as he did last. Whether we're fighting Germans and Japs, or Japs alone, there'll be no easing up till every last enemy is on his knees—or dead.



2. But—to save time and work, there will be only 2 War Loans this year instead of 3, as there were in 1944.



3. So—we've got to make 2 as big as 3! We've got to lend, in 2 chunks, approximately as much as we lent last year in 3. Which means that, in the approaching 7th War Loan, each of us will have to buy a BIGGER share of extra Bonds.



4. 27 million smart Americans are getting a headstart! The men and women on the Payroll Savings Plan are now boosting their allotments for April, May, and June—so that they can buy more Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks.



5. Come the 7th War Loan, these people will be sitting pretty. A good part of their extra Bonds will be already paid for. They won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash—because they're putting part of it aside right now!

## REMEMBER...

1. The war costs just about as much...
2. Two loans instead of 3 in 1945!...
3. More extra Bonds in each loan!

So...  
start saving NOW...  
for the 7th!

6. That's a very smart way to handle it. It's better for them—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way to fulfill our obligation to the men who fight. Let's all start saving now for the 7th!

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- Williamson Shoe Hospital
- Santa Anna Telephone Co.
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- Abernathy Texaco Service Sta
- Payne's B.F.L. Store
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Santa Anna Gas Company



**Personals**

Lt. Morris Myrick visited his wife and daughter here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Claud Conley and Mrs. A. L. Oder went to Trickham Tuesday for the cemetery working there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Zimmerman of Menard spent the weekend in Santa Anna visiting old friends here.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg received a message Wednesday morning stating that Mr. and Mrs. Will Schulle of Bryan are the parents of a 7½ pound girl, born that morning. Both are doing fine. Mrs. Schulle is the former Miss Mary Jo Gregg.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. R. C. Gay, and Mrs. John R. Banister returned Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood where they had attended the Sixth District Convention of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Bruce was the outgoing president of the district, and in the closing hours of the meeting, she was presented with a 17-jewel yellow gold Gruen wrist watch and a pair of crystal candleabra as tokens of the esteem in which the 115 clubs of the district have held her.

Others from Santa Anna attending the meeting were Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Williamson, and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. J. W. Draper of Waco came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. Emmett Smith and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Miss Gene Hefner and Mrs. Rachael Brokl were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren and daughter spent the weekend visiting in Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Riley, Sr. of Melvin is visiting in the Jim Riley home.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer went to Hamilton Wednesday for several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arch Hull is spending the week visiting with relatives in Killeen.

Mrs. James Dixon left Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee of Houston.

Mrs. Herbert Seaman left Wednesday afternoon for Beaumont where she will visit for an indefinite time with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin and children will spend this weekend in Temple with Mr. Goodwin, who recently underwent major surgery at the King Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Otis Smith spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Sgt. and Mrs. Adrian Speck of San Angelo are visiting here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Loule Parsons.

Mrs. M. H. Allen and Mrs. W. C. Herndon of Fort Worth, former residents of Santa Anna, spent last weekend with Mrs. Vera Shield and Mrs. James A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett visited with relatives and friends in Merkel and Abilene last week end.

Mrs. Al Davis of Brownwood visited relatives in Rockwood and Santa Anna this week.

Miss Vera Horner of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. A. L. Oder spent several days in Abilene last week with her son, Paul Oder, Mrs. Oder and the new granddaughter, Sally Jane. She also visited Miss Nathalie Moore.

Miss Gale Collier spent last weekend with friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Louis Collier returned to Fort Worth Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other relatives.

Mrs. Ola Niell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Strickland and family at Christine, Texas. Mrs. Strickland recently underwent major surgery.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Maton of Ft. Sam Houston visited Miss Freddie Rowe and other friends here first of the week.

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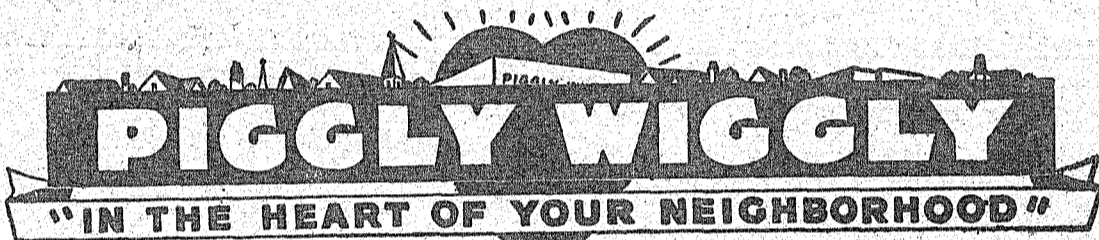
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