

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of this city, is now in Fukuoka, on Island of Kyushu in the army of occupation. He is a member of the 732 Ord. (L. M.) Co. of the 32nd Division.

Albert C. Herndon, GM 3-c, returned to his home here recently after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He entered the service in October 1943 and served over two years in the service. He served on board the U.S.S. Hancock. The Hancock has a very notable record, destroying over 700 enemy aircraft and making many strikes at the enemy all over the Pacific. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 5 battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with 2 stars. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Grantham.

Winston Conley is on his way to New Orleans, La. to receive his discharge from the Navy. He is expected home in about a week.

Robert Dunn, P.M. 2c, landed in Oakland, Calif. Monday. He is expected home in about a week.

Glen Smith wrote his mother, Mrs. Richard Smith, that he had already received a Christmas package that was mailed on Oct. 10. This is pretty quick service for packages. He is stationed at San Jose on Luzon Island.

Pfc. James E. Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam of the Buffalo community, writes he is doing fine and hopes to be home by early summer. He is with the Engineers and is stationed in Korea.

Harper Hunter has reported to Ft. Raleigh, Kan. after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter.

Jim Inghram is spending a 90 day furlough here after he re-enlisted in the Army.

J. B. Jones arrived home Saturday after receiving his discharge from the army at Atalla, Alabama. He recently returned to the U. S. from the European Theater where he was connected with a hospital unit. He and his family are now in the process of moving back to the southern part of the State where he will be employed by the Cagle Mercantile Interest at Taft, Tex.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Cpl. Henderson L. Hagar, USMCR, son of Mr. J. D. Hagar, of Santa Anna, Texas is on his way home.

Hagar is one of 1,580 high-point Marine veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Maryland.

The U.S.S. Maryland, one of more than 250 carriers, battle-ships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Pearl Harbor, Tuesday, November 6, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about Monday, Nov. 12.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Cpl. Hagar has now arrived in the U. S. and is expected home this weekend.

8-Sgt. Virgil W. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Newman of Santa Anna, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at the Separation Center at Ellington Field, Texas. His last station was Ellington Field, Texas, navy.

## Lt. Ray Lovelady Awarded Air Medal

Buddy Lovelady returned home this week after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He served as a Carrier Based Pilot and most of his overseas service was in the Pacific area. Buddy was in training school for over two years before he was commissioned in the USNR. Carrier Pilots are the best trained pilots in any service and they have to be to do the things that are required of them. He received the Air Medal and the citation follows:

The Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, in the name of the President of the United States awards the Air Medal to Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Roy Ray Lovelady, Jr., United States Naval Reserve.

### CITATION

For exceptional performance of duty and meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in anti-submarine operations under unusually hazardous conditions during June to August 1944; December 1944; April and May 1945.

As pilot of a United States Naval aircraft operating from an escort carrier, often under extremely adverse weather conditions, he made many offensive flights during the conduct of anti-submarine warfare. His duties involved numerous hazardous take-offs and landings in low visibility and high seas, making superior airmanship a necessity to the success of the operations. His skill and fortitude in conducting these flights materially aided the forces with which he served in effecting a substantial curtailment of enemy submarine activities.

This outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service.

Jonas H. Ingram.

## Special Request

Advertising customers, correspondence, and contributors in every way, we purpose to get the paper out a day early next week, and in order to do so, we must have copy a day earlier.

Will you please keep this in mind and give us your cooperation, for which we will certainly thank you. Most people, apparently, are taking their Thanksgiving this week, but Santa Anna has voted to take Thursday of next week, thus we go with the majority.

Bro. C. H. Richards was a Coleman visitor Wednesday afternoon.

## To the People of this Community

Take a tip from your favorite retail merchant. His Christmas counters are stocked for the first time since 1939 with commodities you dreamed about in the darkness of war. And yet he and his employees will go the limit today in telling you for your own good to buy "something else" first. As a war-wise thrifty American you need not be told that the name of this product is Victory Bonds, that it can never be worth less than you pay for it, that it will return \$4 for every \$3 invested when held to maturity 10 years hence, that it is your personal saving at the same time it is serving your country's current needs, that it will assure you not only a merry Christmas this year but help to make Christmas merry in the years to come. Your merchant knows a great product. That's why he is putting every effort to start the Christmas stockings of this community with extra Victory Bonds.

THE EDITOR

## W. B. Sparkman Reports On Migrant Labor

W. B. Sparkman reported to the Lions Club Tuesday on the activities in the Migrant Labor office in Santa Anna which he has been looking after.

Most of the labor has been of the migrate type in families or groups, looking for cotton harvesting by Latin-American or Spanish speaking people, most of whom did not know of the privileges and use of the facilities prepared for them here.

According to Mr. Sparkman, as soon as the labor-seeking people were advised of the services offered here, they were generous in their praise to the people who provided such conveniences, and on the side line, it has been easy for us to observe how people respond in showing their appreciation for courtesies while among strangers. The Mexican people are the ones mostly benefited by these migrate quarters, the project being new, they have not learned of it sooner, but they are quick to catch on, and alert in showing their gratitude. Over 800 people have been served at the center here this season, according to Mr. Sparkman.

Farmers can profit by using the advantages offered at the migrant centers. If you will apply at the office and list your needs, the local management in many instances, can supply you with the help you need.

The program is so large and covers so many phases of help, it would require a book to tell it all. But it will pay you to investigate its opportunities and see just what it does have to offer.

It was new to Mr. Sparkman, but he has handled the situation in a business like manner, and deserves much credit for the way he has conducted the affairs pertaining to the migrant labor situation.

## Army Recruiter Here Each Wednesday

An Army Recruiter from the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Brownwood will be at the Post Office in Santa Anna each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The recruiting office in Brownwood is located in the Memorial Hall at the present time.

Men 17 through 35 may enlist or re-enlist into the Regular Army.

## U.S.E.S. Now In New Location

The United States Employment Service offers its service to Santa Anna with renewed vigor from their new location at 102 South Concho Street, Coleman, Texas.

It is the desire of this Service to serve the Santa Anna employers and unemployed persons in every way possible.

Special facilities are set up for assisting veterans in finding jobs or helping solve any problem they may have. The U.S.E.S. office has a nation wide source of information for veterans.

If you need a worker of any kind or if you need a job, call on us for job information. Telephone 2011 or call on us in person at our new location at 102 South Concho Street, Coleman, Texas.

One of the newest industries for Santa Anna is the new welding shop put in by Henry and Earl Simmons. The Simmons brothers have leased the Jones building, formerly occupied by the Jones blacksmith shop, and are now ready for business, according to their advertisement in this issue of the News.

## Wildcat Oil Well Brought In Monday On The E. L. Woodward Farm, Four Miles East Santa Anna, Depth 1455 Feet

### War Bond Drive Shows Progress

War bond sales in the county this week total \$199,000. The sales for the City of Santa Anna total \$64,943.25. This includes the 'E' bonds and all other bonds. This was released Wednesday by the county chairman, B. A. Parker.

Coleman County quota is \$605,000 and Mr. Parker says that the sale of 'E' bonds are slow. Saturday 'E' bonds total only being \$82,762.50.

With only about 15 more days to go, and the drive only about one-third completed, Mr. Parker urges all of Coleman County to buy more Victory Bonds.

### Thanksgiving Day In a Muddle

The Santa Anna News has always tried to be of service in trying to keep the public informed as to the observance of holidays, and very often we undergo some misunderstandings with regard to our intentions.

Since the Thanksgiving holiday has been changed by proclamation of the President several times, it has always been a little difficult for us to get matters cleared up and render the services it has been our desire to render. We grow impatient at times, and are tempted to disregard it entirely, but that would show weakness on our part, and don't want our readers to ever conclude that we are shirking our duty by ignoring anything of public importance.

It was our intentions to render a service to both the merchants and the public, but it seems some have become confused and the matter has become muddled up a bit. It would be unfair to the public for the merchants to close without warning, and since we have already announced our intentions to observe the last Thursday in the month, November 29th, for our Thanksgiving, we will stay with it, and disregard this weeks Thursday which most places are observing. In the future, we hope to have a better understanding and in order to arrive at such, we plan to contend for the National date, set by the President of the United States by proclamation. However, we wish he would forget such appeals from those in the larger industrial centers and revert back to the traditional date of setting the last Thursday in the month of November as a day of Thanks, and requesting that all the peoples in the United States join in a general Thanksgiving day.

The business houses in Santa Anna will remain open for business this week, but it is their intentions to close on Thursday of next week, November 29th, and observe the same as their Thanksgiving.

### Ward School PTA To Meet Nov. 27

The Ward School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday night, November 27th at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

This meeting will be a fun night for the whole family. Rev. J. D. F. Williams will direct the games and Mrs. Barnes pupils will present a short Thanksgiving program. Refreshments will be served.

### Gordon Wilson Declared Dead

The following letter from the War Department addressed to little Miss Mary Ann Wilson, officially clears up the status of her brother, Gordon E. Wilson, Jr., who has been missing in action over enemy territory in the ETO. This does not reveal positive death, and Gordon may show up some time, but the government is abounding hope.

The letter follows:  
Washington, D. C.  
8 October, 1945

Miss Mary Ann Wilson,  
Dear Miss Wilson:

Since your brother, Corporal Gordon E. Wilson, 38,372,776, Air Corps, was reported missing in action 7 October 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your brother shows that he was a member of the crew of a Liberator bomber, which was lost on a mission to Vienna, Austria. His plane was hit by enemy antiaircraft over the target, and went into a spin. After spinning 5000 feet, both wings of the plane came off. Five parachutes were seen to leave the plane and open. The one member of your brother's crew who returned to duty was interrogated and was unable to furnish any information regarding the fate of the missing crew members.

Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your brother, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly an official finding of death as been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your brother this date has been set as 8 October 1945, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.

I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your brother has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,  
Edward F. Witsell,  
Major General, Acting the Adjutant General of the Army.

### NOTICE

There will be a singing at Trickham Sunday Nov. 25 beginning at about 2:30. Some very good singers are expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

A wildcat oil producing well was brought in Monday just 4 miles east of Santa Anna.

The well came in while being swabbed. A second well on the same tract has already been drilled in, set pipe and will be brought in within the next few days.

The wildcat was drilled for A. W. Gregg, Houston independent, on the E. L. Woodward 353 acre tract, Mary Ann Fisk survey, three miles west of the Brown county line in Coleman county.

Acreage was blocked by Roy Ragsdale and Lonnie L. Evans of Brownwood, who retained what Mr. Evans said is a "substantial oil payment" interest. They also have nearby lease property.

The dark brown oil, said to be of good quality, has plenty of gas pressure behind it. Bottom hole pressure was 660 pounds. The well was allowed to flow for 1 1/2 hours Monday. It filled a five-quart bucket in 4 seconds several times, which would be at the rate of 643 barrels for 24 hours. No more accurate test has been provided so far.

The well was shut in to await storage, which was being moved in.

Both wells on the Woodward tract were drilled for Gregg by Mohawk Drilling Company of Oklahoma City.

## Fire Prevention Pays Great Dividends

Each year in the month of October the nation observes one week as National Fire Prevention Week. During that week the local Fire Department offers prizes to the school students who make the best posters carrying out this theme. The winners of these prizes for this year are announced as follows: First prize of \$7.50 was awarded to Mary Frances Williams; Second prize of \$5.00 to Hazel Brannan; third prize of \$3.00 to Johnnie Frances Franklin and Shirley Jordan; Fourth and Fifth prizes of \$1.00 each to Paula Ruth Holt and Charel Marie Yancy. All the others who participated in the contest were given a free ride on the new fire truck.

Fire Chief Welch states that the only way to prevent fires is through fire prevention. It pays you dividends because when there is a fire the insurance companies do not lose. It is you as an individual who loses. When there is a fire if there is not enough in the pool to pay the insurance, the rate goes up until it is paid. So to save your money and also save your property play safe, practice FIRE PREVENTION.

## Star-Telegram Rates Are Announced

Bargain day rates on the Star-Telegram were announced this week and we are now ready to take the renewals of old subscribers. No new ones will be taken for the present.

The rate this year is the same as last year—\$8.95 for daily and Sunday and \$7.75 for daily only. You can save by clubbing your Star-Telegram with The News. Bring the mailing label on the front page of your paper in placing your renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolander were called to Fort Worth Wednesday to the bedside of his father who is very ill.



### Men In Service

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igation school of the AAF Training Command. S-Sgt Newman spent 4 years in the service with the AAF as Statistical Clerk; 6 months in Hq. & Hq. Sqdn., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Billy C. Seale has just returned home with his discharge after serving in the army three years, 9 months and 25 days. Home folks were all glad to welcome Billy back.

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, Nov. 19—A Distinguished Service Cross was presented to Sergeant William B. Phillips, Jr., of Pampa, Texas, by Brigadier General James A. Betha, Commanding General, McCloskey General Hospital, Temple at the regular retreat ceremonies at the hospital Friday, November 16.

Phillips received the award for action near Schevenhutte, Germany, November 17, 1944. According to the citation, "the infantry company with which Sergeant Phillips was advancing was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox strategically located on top of a steep hill. The Sergeant, upon observing this, obtained a rocket launcher and fearlessly went forward alone to reduce the position. Making his way laboriously up the hill under a hail of fire he reached a point within twenty-five yards of the enemy emplacement and fired a round of rocket ammunition into the doorway, killing the five occupants. His daring action so demoralized the defenders of an adjacent pillbox that they abandoned their position to surrender, but as the sergeant went forward he stepped on an anti-personnel mine which blew off his foot. Although suffering great pain he thought first of his comrades, and for fear that the entire area was mined did not permit them to come to his assistance until he had crawled to a safe position some thirty yards distant."

In addition to the Distinguished Service Cross, Sergeant Phillips wears a Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon and an ETO ribbon with three bronze battle stars.

Phillips, who graduated from high school at Canadian, Texas in May 1941, was inducted into the army in February 1943. He trained in the United States with the 78th Division but was transferred overseas to the 4th Division June 12, D-Day plus 6. He arrived at McCloskey hospital March 31, 1945.

Sergeant Phillips' wife, Frances, is a resident of Pampa, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips and his two sisters, Mrs. John H. Rockel, and Earlena Phillips, reside in Hereford, Tex.

Phillips and his wife plan to make their home in Amarillo, Texas after his discharge from the army.

Sergeant Phillips is the nephew of Mr. C. W. Stephenson, Mr. A. H. Dean, and Mrs. T. N. Evans of Santa Anna.

Pvt. Herbert Seaman returned to Camp Cooke, California Monday after spending his furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Audrey Seaman.

Ellis A. Oder visited with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder, recently, after receiving his honorable discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace, Texas. He also visited all his brothers and his sister, Mrs. Floyd Herring, who lives in Austin. He plans to go into business again at Cisco.

We are happy to announce that Pfc. Lonzo J. Lovelady, who is with the 5th Air Service in Tokyo, Japan, was promoted to Corporal. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Holmes, Whon, Texas.

Pfc. Darrell S. Downs, paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division, who has been with the army of occupation, is on his way home. Pfc. Downs has been in the European Theater of war 23 months, and has been in the army 3 years. He wears the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, the ETO Ribbon with 4 battle stars. He is the son of Mrs. O. W. Lange of Trickham.

### Farm Bureau Federation Meets

The Coleman Co. Farm Bureau Federation met at American Legion Hall Coleman, Monday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. with approximately 75 members present.

C. Z. Fine, Ray Jameson and W. C. Price were the delegates elected to represent the Federation at State Convention at Waco, Nov. 27-28.

Ben Wilson, Jr., Pres. of organization was awarded a trip, in recognition of having secured most members since Fall membership drive ended.

Directors for Organization were elected for next year. Jesse Lewellen was elected Membership Committee Chairman.

Joe M. Glover, Co. Agent, gave an interesting account of beginning of Extension and Vocational Education work. He stressed value of farm organizations in securing this work, and told ways that the organization could still help the rural youth.

The following resolutions were adopted by the group to be presented by the delegates to the State Convention.

1. That surplus machinery or equipment now owned by the army be made available to farmers through soil conservation districts or otherwise for the purpose of putting into effect needed soil and water conservation practices.

2. That full parity prices be paid to farmers for all agricultural commodities produced and that increased labor cost to the farmer be considered in determining prices, subsidies and loans to be used when necessary to guarantee fair prices.

3. Favoring maintaining all Government appropriations to maintain agriculture agencies assisting farmers and increases where necessary for better services.

4. In favor of H. R. 4384—"An act to provide for the future development of vocational education in the several states and territories."

5. In favor of "Flanagan Agriculture Bill," HR3422 with revision as follows: We recommend a per diem basis of salary, in addition to expenses of directors, be limited to 30 days per year, rather than on a \$12,500 salary per year. And that directors live in the district they represent, rather than all living in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewellen, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath and probably others from the county will also attend the convention.

At the conclusion of meeting coffee, cokes and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and family of Temple spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Lon Gray.

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### Baley Anderson Barton Buried Thursday

Last week we made a brief mention of the death of Baley Barton, whose funeral was held Thursday afternoon about the time the News was going to press, and stated that further mention of Mr. Barton would be made in this weeks paper.

Mr. Barton was born in Parker county, Texas, August 22, 1861. He came to Coleman county one year later with his family and lived 83 years on the Barton ranch about nine miles southwest of Santa Anna, on the waters of Home Creek. We doubt if there is another person in the county who has lived here as long as did Mr. Barton. Baley was the youngest child, and the last survivor of the original Barton family. His parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. His nephew, A. F. Bailey and wife, have been living with their uncle since 1937, looking after his needs and helping with his business affairs, and, incidently, were protected for the remainder of their lives in Mr. Barton's last will and testament.

Mr. Barton had his peculiarities, was a typical pioneer, grew up into manhood and citizenship without much book learning, as educational facilities were not available during his childhood, but he absorbed sufficient education to read, and developed a fair understanding of the English language. He was a hard worker, fair manager and good citizen. He believed in home rule and home environment, and mostly stayed at home, taking care of what was his, but never interfered with the other fellow or what the other fellow owned. He never coveted or craved the things of this world that was not his. He strictly looked after and took care of the things that was his, and let the other fellows business go where it belonged. He possessed many good qualities, though he was different to most

people. He wanted his own and was willing for the other fellow to have his. He appreciated kindness, but was uncompromising with bitterness. To him life was real and worth living. In our opinion, he is now at rest.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. Jim M. Barton and Mrs. Willie Graham of California, Mrs. C. D. Hardy and Christine Ranft of Dallas. Pallbearers were R. A. Milligan, Douglas Milligan, Dan Wheatley, Ray Davis, Geo. Stewardson Jr., Hardy Stewardson and Ed Stafford.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Geo. Stewardson, Jr., Mrs. Ted Stewardson, Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Mrs. Douglas Milligan, and Miss Marion Dimbleby.

Elder C. H. Richards conducted the funeral service with Rev. S. R. Smith assisting. The Wright Funeral Home was in charge.

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City Commission

## NOTICE!

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**Personals**

Oran Lewellen, who is attending Texas A & M College, spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mr. Dave Bell of Bangs was a visitor in Santa Anna last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wells of Brownwood were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey over the weekend.

Mr. J. M. Barton and sister, Mrs. Willie Graham, of California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Antonson of Waco were weekend visitors in the J. P. Newman home last week.

**Radio Battery Packs at Mayos**

W. H. Lewellen returned last week from a several days visit with his son, Barney and family on the plains. W. H. reports a good time, plenty doing and every one busy, but there was no place to fish, so he came back to Santa Anna.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Tom Simpson and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes of Bangs attended the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Fowler at Glen Cove Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Wylie assisted with the funeral. Mrs. Fowler was a life-long friend of the Wylies.

Mrs. Bernice Scott and children spent the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peeks and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop and little daughter all of Corpus Christi were visitors for a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Tom Dimbleby.

Mr. Charlie Scroggins was a visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey.

Mrs. A. L. Oder returned Monday night from a visit to Austin and San Antonio. Her son, Clifford and wife and their baby, Virginia Louise, visited with her at her daughter's, Mrs. Floyd Herring in Austin, and took her on to San Antonio where she visited with her two sisters and her son, V. Javan Oder and family.

Robert Luedtke returned last week from the ETO where he served 30 months in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Luedtke met him in Chicago, and accompanied him home. They plan to stay with Mrs. Luedtke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart, until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith left Saturday for Monument, New Mexico, where Hubert will be employed with the Warren Petroleum Company.

J. B. Howard left Sunday for Lorenzo, Texas, where he will become a partner with his uncle, A. H. Howard, in a general garage and implement business.

Mrs. C. T. Conley was called to Lovelady, Texas last Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. A. D. Oakes.

Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo spent Sunday in the W. E. Ragsdale home.

Mrs. B. A. Parker went to Ft. Worth Friday. Miss Ara Belle Ragsdale returned home with her for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Autrey and family of Cross Plains visited in the W. E. Ragsdale home Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Brown of Flatonia, Texas is here spending a few days with her father, Mr. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and children spent the day in Cisco Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie Taylor spent four days visiting in Brownwood last week.

Miss Bettie Parker has gone to Odessa where she will be employed as a typist.

Mrs. Lois Niell and Mrs. Payne Henderson were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

W. L. Seals of Burkett, Route was in Santa Anna on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Fort Worth visited Bernice Scott Saturday night.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Coleman was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, Adolf Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of Coleman spent Wednesday in the Richard Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Athey of Pyote Army Air Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Higginbotham of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton Sunday.

**Plenty wash tubs. Mayo Furn.**

Mrs. James W. King, Society Editor of the Democrat Voice at Coleman, was in Santa Anna Saturday night visiting with Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Mr. V. A. Townsley of Winters was here the first of the week with his brother.

Mayor George Johnson was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Will Hall of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mrs. Frances Featherston is to spend the weekend with her father, Mr. D. E. Arnold in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Snook of Longview are visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. B. Gilmore this week.

Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman visited in the home of Basil Gilmore Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Goodenough from Kentucky is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans.

Mrs. Tom Sealy and daughter, Nancy of Coleman spent Sunday in the Mrs. T. R. Sealy home.

Mr. Myron Pratt was a Coleman visitor Wednesday.

Drs. Black and Howard of Coleman visited in the Dr. D. A. Gardner home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Grantham and Mrs. Sam Collier visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collier of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Tom Vinson and family of Turnersville visited in the Charlie Yancy home the past weekend. Mr. Vinson went to the deer country for a few days hunt.

Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Mary Gladys Pope, Cody Wallace, Gale Collier and Mrs. Sam Collier and Mrs. Nettie Singleton attended the Community Concert in Brownwood Monday night and heard Jean Watson, Canadian contralto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills are visiting in Del Rio this week with their daughter, Wilma Jeanette.

Mrs. Bill Thate was in Santa Anna Tuesday returning to her home in Comanche after a visit with home folks in Burkett.

Miss Maxine Williams from NTSTC at Denton is spending the weekend with Mrs. Maxine Devore.

Miss Ina Boshelle of Camp Hood is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin.

Mr. Bob Gill of Longview is visiting with Carl Williams this week.

Elwis Keener, Tom Vinson, L. L. Bledsoe, Carl Williams and Neal Oakes were down about Doss deer hunting last weekend. They returned Saturday morning, but apparently, the deer stayed about where they were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frost and three children of Monahans and Mrs. Edna Elkins of Pecos spent Tuesday night with the editor and Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Frost are sisters to Mrs. Gregg and the party was enroute to Robertson County to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mrs. Leaman Woods were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and son Dayton spent the week end with the doctor's mother in Dallas.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. Hattie Shields visited the Bangs Chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bernice Scott visited in Brownwood Tuesday night.

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**Sunday School Class Votes To Have Quarterly Social**

The mens Brotherhood class of the Baptist Sunday School, headed by Louis Newman as teacher, enjoyed an oyster supper and social hour at the Service Cafe Monday night, and voted to hold such a meeting each three months in the future.

There were 39 members of the class and invited guests present, and the meeting was elevating in its trend. The main purpose of the party was to create more interest and enthusiasm in the Brotherhood class of the Sunday school, with a view of enlarging the class roll and attendance.

On the entertainment program Mrs. Ford Barnes presented several of her young people in readings. Larry Donham, Janice Donham, June Parker, Beverly Vinson, Peggy and Patsy Crump gave readings, all of which were nice and entertaining.

Lt. Frances Gregg, nurse in the U. S. Army who returned last week from almost two years in the South Pacific theater of war, was the principal speaker of the evening, giving a very vivid verbal picture of the front line fighting between the American army and the enemy forces on Manila, in the Philippine Islands. The picture was expressed very plainly in words, but one would have to be there in person to really get the picture as it was. So many things happen on the fighting front that cannot be pictured in words.

The party, presided over by its president, Neal Oakes, should bear the right kind of fruit, and be followed up with an increased attendance in Sunday School.

**J. D. Atkins Rites Read in Coleman**

COLEMAN, Nov. 19 (SC)—Funeral services for James Daniel Atkins, 85, were held Friday afternoon from Brown Ranch Baptist Church. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Atkins was a farmer before he retired several years ago. Survivors include two sons, J. E. Atkins of Gouldbusk and W. D. Atkins of Coleman, and three daughters, Mrs. R. C. McQueen of Fisk, Mrs. P. F. Schulle of Bangs, and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Waco.

**Classified**

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FOR SALE—John Deere "H" tractor. Lights, starter, power lift, cultivator and planter. 43 model. Ray Henderson. 46-8p

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

We enjoyed another good day in the services last Sunday. The Sunday School had an increase in attendance. There were three additions to the church, and four were baptized at the evening hour.

The Brotherhood Class had an oyster supper Monday night with a large attendance.

The church had a lovely

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FOR SALE—150 Bronze turkey hens. Nice, healthy. Paul Bivins. 47c

FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer, 10 ft., good rubber. See T. R. Taylor at Camp Sunset. 47p

FOR SALE—Model A Pick-up. Elmo Eubank. 46-7p.

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**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Johnnie McIntire, who lost her mother the past week. She has been seriously ill for a long while and was in the Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford received a telegram last week from their son, Cpl. Willie Lee Rutherford, stating he was married Nov. 11, 1945 to Miss Opal Fisher of California. Cpl. Rutherford is stationed at Fall Brook, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny went to Robert Lee last week to be at the bedside of sick relatives. They returned home Tuesday evening reporting all who were sick to be improving.

Mrs. Fannie Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant received a letter from their son, Pvt. Douglas Avant. He has had a safe landing in Japan.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent several days last week with her brother, Tom Cooper, who is ill and is at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Basgs.

Since we are subject to mistakes, seems like in writing the news mine kinda pile up. Last week I stated Joyce Gill was attending school at John Tarleton. Glad to make corrections—she is at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, Texas.

Men of our community hauled wood last Wednesday for the school. Several men were present and those who didn't help missed a good dinner at noon furnished by ladies of the community and the school lunch room.

Elzie Jones was on a deer hunt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son went to Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady went to Santa Anna Thursday.

Ernest Tesnyson spent last weekend with his father and family. Ernest is employed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and children went to Texas City Friday to be with Calvin's sister, Mrs. Wiley French, who was to undergo an operation.

Mr. Etoil Cozart left Friday morning for College Station, where his son, Elvis Ray is in college. Elvis Ray was in the hospital with the flu. We are in hopes Etoil found him much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bible and son visited Thursday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Claud has just recently been discharged from the army. Claud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Bible were here with them.

Friends are glad to hear little Charles Edwin Bengie is home after spending 7 weeks in the hospital. A little love offering was given to Charles Sunday morning by the community and sponsored by Mrs. Earl Cozart and Ebb Rutherford. Charles Edwin has asked me to thank the people of the community for him through the paper. We will be glad to say, "Good luck to you, Charles Edwin, and we all wish for you a speedy recovery."

Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and father, Mr. Sam Smith are in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. Warren Gill, Oscar Lovelady, Homer Schulze and Uncle Beny Wright visited with Mrs. May Gill and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill in Brownwood

Sunday afternoon. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Odis Fowler of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have moved on the Ford Barnes ranch south of Whon. We welcome them to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mrs. Homer Schulze and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black Sunday.

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

All a mistake; I did not go to Corpus Christi, but wish I could make such a trip some time.

Mrs. C. F. Shield returned last Friday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Driskill and family at Waller, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Craig visited Mrs. Kingston last Thursday afternoon.

We are happy to hear Dr. Lovelady is now back at his post of duty at the Sealy Hospital.

We were grieved last Friday to hear of the death of Mr. Arthur Oakes of Lovelady, Texas. Mr. Oakes formerly lived here and visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Goodgion, this last summer. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A large number of our men and boys are off somewhere deer hunting, and as Thanksgiving is so near at hand, may be some of these men will bring a "venison roast" for Thanksgiving dinner.

Latest news from Mr. Charlie Thompson received Monday was that he was getting along fine.

A vote taken at Sunday school was in favor of observing Nov. 29th as Thanksgiving Day. We plan to have a short program starting at 11 a.m., dinner to be spread at the school lunch room. The afternoon program has not yet been arranged. We especially invite all servicemen to come as this is for your homecoming. Please bring a basket lunch. This is for the community and not just for the Sunday school and church.

Mrs. Gene James and Sherrill and Mrs. Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Slone last week.

Mrs. Viola Mays and son, Page of Santa Anna visited her father Mr. and Mrs. Lee Page and sister Mrs. Lewis Burney Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Tom Stacy Sunday were Mrs. R. H. Mustain, Mrs. Elmer Mullis and Mrs. Tommy Mustian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion of Olden and his mother, Mrs. Homer Goodgion and Mrs. Claud Conley attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Oakes at Lovelady last Friday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter, Genia, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward, Mrs. May Rutherford and Mrs. Lois McDerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey, Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Minola and Mrs. C. F. Shield were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Dinner guests with Mrs. Jim Featherston, John and Lou Sunday were Rev. J. W. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes were afternoon visitors.

We were very sorry that the visitors at church Sunday from Rockwood left the house so quickly. Come again, give us a chance to meet you.

Cpl. and Mrs. Izzie Proler of Fresno, Calif. came in Sunday for a few days leave with her mother, Mrs. Nan Roberts and grandmother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Mrs. Cordia York spent Wednesday night at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and girls.

Sunday visitors at church were Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Genia, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford and baby all of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley of Santa Anna, some people from Rockwood named Tucker, and Pfc. Floyd Goodgion of Camp Swift. Attendance at Sunday school was 93.

Mr. Gene Reed, Chleo James and Jack Cole returned from their deer hunt at Leakey Monday. The rest of the men will come in today. Dayle Nolan and Gaylon Reed each had killed a deer. Dayle's deer was the largest that had been put in the locker there this season. His deer had 10 prongs.

Mrs. Jess York and Mrs. Dayle Nolan spent Thursday night in Brownwood and Friday night at Shields with Mrs. Nolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vercher.

Mrs. Ray Owen and children visited her father, Mr. Charlie James, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford Sunday.

Mr. Colvin, Oil Martin, Willie Evans Burney, Jack and H. B. Dockery left Monday for deer hunting.

Polly Downs was rather excited Monday night when Delton Wilson of San Angelo called and talked with her. Now, Polly, be careful, we might catch on to something.

Mrs. Reed and Merlene were dinner guests with Mrs. Laughlin and Minnie Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Mrs. Jack Laughlin and little son Jackie Ray.

Coming from town the other day I heard a peculiar noise, looking back I found it to be Doyle Laughlin. He was running to his grandmothers with a pair of red boots on, and boy, was he making tracks. He would stop now and then, wipe the dust off, then go again. Hurrah for you, Dayle. Something to be proud of.

Mrs. Ed Zenor visited Mrs. Kingston Monday.

We received word last week that our nephew, T-Sgt. J. R. Bingham, was at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Eden. He had recently married and brought his wife with him. He must have re-enlisted in the army as he was on a 90 days furlough.

Visitors in the Mrs. John Wells home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Vada and Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shields and Kenneth. Ellie Holder of Santa Anna spent Friday night there.

Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mary were somewhat disappointed last Saturday afternoon when they drove to Santa Anna to meet with the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club, to find they had met on Friday.

**APPEAL FOR WORKERS IN POLIO CAMPAIGN**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19—More than 100 counties, and schools in fifty counties, have been organized in the campaign to raise \$250,000 for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund but workers are still needed throughout the state, it has been announced by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, State Chairman for the Fund. The campaign, now under way, will end on Dec. 8.

Chairman Francisco has announced the state executive committee as follows: J. S. Swearingen of Austin, vice-chairman; J. A. Elkins, Jr., of Houston, treasurer; Rt. Rev. C. E. Byrne, Galveston; Rt. Rev. C. S. Quin, Houston; Louis J. Hexter, Dallas; Gene Howe, Amarillo; Wm. M. Massie, Ft. Worth; Glenn H. McCarthy, Houston, and Mrs. Sam E. Wilson, Corpus Christi. Following the 1945 Fund campaign, the State Committee will form a permanent organization, to administer funds raised.

Bing Crosby is national chairman of the campaign. The Texas Chairman has issued a last minute appeal for workers and urged anyone interested in the intensified fight against the dread disease to write state headquarters at the Driskill Hotel in Austin to volunteer. Campaign materials and literature will be forwarded immediately. Contributions in the campaign are being mailed to the State Headquarters address also.

Postwar plans of the Bureau of Reclamation include the development of approximately 7,600,000 kilowatts of additional hydro-electric capacity in the 17 western states.

**Campaign On For Memorial To Texas' 36th**

LULING, Nov. 19—With early responses already coming in the campaign to raise \$50,000 for erection of a memorial to Texas' fighting 36th Division of World War II this week was progressing satisfactorily, Col. H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling announced.

The campaign, directed by a committee headed by Col. Ainsworth and including Col. Marvin Steen of San Antonio, Lt. Col. A. B. Crowther of San Antonio and Lt. Col. Carl Phinney of Dallas, was launched two weeks ago at the behest of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker.

Gen. Walker led the 36th into North Africa and then into Italy when in the bloody battle of Salerno beach it became the first American outfit to crack Hitler's Fortress Europe and stick.

The courageous 36th, made up principally of Texans, wrote one of the outstanding records of World War II, fighting all the way from Salerno to north of Rome, then through Southern France, into Germany and on into Austria, where many of the nazi bigwigs were among its captives. These included Hermann Goering, von Kesselring and others.

The campaign is to finance a memorial to the courageous men of the Division at Red Beach at Salerno, where the Texans went in to meet Germans lying in wait for them and fought one of the most vital and bloodiest battles of the war. The memorial will overlook the cemetery nearby, where those who gave their lives in the battle now lie.

"Texans," Col. Ainsworth said, "are showing by their response to this campaign that they will never forget these men and their buddies and by marking the Salerno beach that the world always shall know where Texas men became the first to really break into the defenses behind which Hitler hoped to conquer the world."

The members of the committee all are veterans of the Salerno battle.

"We are not asking for any specific amount from any specific person," Col. Ainsworth said "but we know that proud and appreciative Texans will be liberal. Every penny counts and we are happy to receive all contributions however large or small." Contributions may be sent to the committee in care of Col. Ainsworth at the First National Bank in Luling, Texas.

**1946 AAA PRACTICES FOR COLEMAN APPROVED**

The County Committee with the assistance of the Community Committee, Soil Conservation Service, and the Vocational Agriculture teachers of Coleman County selected the following practices to be approved for payment under the AAA Program by the County Committee for 1946.

These practices are listed in accordance with their importance.

Construction of standard and spreader terraces for which proper outlets are provided. The limit for this practice is the farm limit which is the sum of

\$2.00 per acre on cropland and 20c per acre on pasture land. It is estimated that \$25,000.00 will be needed to pay for the terraces constructed under the specifications of this practice.

Construction of earthen dams and reservoirs. The limiting factors in the approval for the construction of earthen dams and reservoirs is the maximum farm limit and the need for an adequate water supply. It is thought that \$35,000.00 will be needed for this practice.

Control of destructive plants on non-cropland and pasture land. A definite control by the County Committee will be worked out in the near future. The County Committee estimates only the \$33,672.00 will be available for this practice.

Diversion terraces. \$5,000.00 has been set aside for the construction of diversion terraces.

Winter Legumes. \$1,500.00 has been allocated by the Committee for a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1945.

Application of superphosphate

The application of superphosphate to winter legumes and to a mixture of winter legumes and oats and non-cropland or pasture land has been estimated to use \$3,744.00.

Drilling or digging wells. The practice of drilling or digging wells in the county has been approved, and \$1,500.00 has been set aside to assist the producers in paying for this practice.

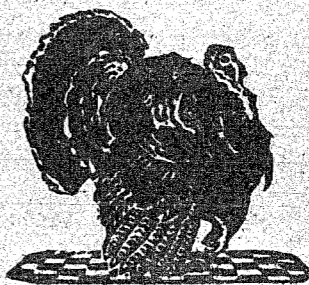
Contour-Listing and furrowing of cropland 60 days prior to planting the crop in 1946 has been approved by the Committee for this county. \$15,000.00 has been set aside for this practice.

All of the above practices require a written prior approval from the County Committee before the practice is started.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and once again it is time for us to stop for a moment and give thanks.

What does Thanksgiving mean? To us Americans Thanksgiving means home, with the family gathered around the table and the food piled high.

Back in America's infancy, in 1621, Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer after the New England colonists had brought in their first harvest. Gradually, over a period of years, it became a national custom to set aside one day each year for Thanksgiving and prayer.

What a harvest we should celebrate in this year of 1945! Not only a harvest of bounteous crops and magnificent military victory, but more than that a harvest of Peace, Glorious Peace, that is our harvest of '45.

After the harvest, comes a day of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving from the depths of our souls, for not just one, but many things.

Thanks for a government that guarantees us freedom from want and fear of oppression. Freedom from the fear of a conqueror's tread and freedom to pursue life, liberty and happiness. Thanks for our schools and the right to pursue education. Thanks for our homes, and the food that keeps us from want and hunger, the clothes that keep us warm.

Thanks for America. America the beautiful, the home of the free and the brave! But more than that, thanks for religion. Thanks that God has led this country along the path of progress from our earliest colonial times until the present when we are looked upon as the leading nation of the world. Thanks for our freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. Thanks for God, the maker and protector of all things. Yes, above all else, thanks for God.

BALLINGER-SANTA ANNA

The starting line-up for Santa Anna:

L. H. Maurice Kingsbery, R. H. James England, Q. B. Howard Lovelady, F. B. Robert Henderson, R. E. Pat Gilmore, L. E. W. H. Blake, R. T. Ray McSwain, L. T., Vance Cobb, R. G. Ray Dean, L. G. Bob Stafford, C., Ed Bostick.

Ballinger started out with their C team and the kick-off to Santa Anna. Kingsbery ran the ball back to Santa Anna's 32 yard line.

At the middle of the first quarter Ballinger sent in their B team, and scored at the end of the quarter. The extra point was good and it left the score 7-0.

Ballinger kicked to Santa Anna and Blake ran the ball to Santa Anna's 30 yard line.

At the first of the second quarter, Lovelady intercepted a pass on Santa Anna's 20 yard line and ran to the 35 yard line before he was stopped.

At the middle of the second

quarter, Ballinger ran over another touchdown. The extra point was no good and the score was 13-0. Ballinger then ran in their A team, kicked off to Santa Anna. Kingsbery ran the ball back to Santa Anna's 27 yard line.

After several plays, Santa Anna made it to Ballinger's 27 yard line, and Ballinger intercepted a pass and made it to the 50 yard line. At the end of the second quarter Ballinger scored again. The extra point was good, leaving the score 20-0.

Ballinger kicked off to Santa Anna. Lovelady ran the ball to Santa Anna's 20 yard line. The Half!

Bostick kicked off for Santa Anna, and Ballinger ran the ball to their 45 yard line. The next play Ballinger ran over a touchdown, and fumbled the ball which was covered by Bob Stafford, and the touchdown did not count.

Ballinger ran over another touchdown at the start of the third quarter. The extra point was no good, leaving the score 26-0.

Ballinger kicked off to Santa Anna. Stewardson ran the ball to Santa Anna's 10 yard line.

At the middle of the third quarter Ballinger ran over another touchdown. The extra point was good. That left the score 33-0.

Ballinger kicked off to Santa Anna. Blake ran the ball to Santa Anna's 25 yard line.

At the middle of the fourth quarter Ballinger ran in the B team. Kingsbery passed to Blake and Blake ran over for a touchdown. The extra point was no good, and the score 33-6.

Bostick kicked off to Ballinger, and Ballinger ran the ball to Santa Anna's 45 yard line. After a few plays a touchdown was made. The extra point was good, leaving the score 40-6.

Ballinger kicked off to Santa Anna and Lovelady ran the ball to Santa Anna's 29 yard line.

Two minutes left to play! Kingsbery attempted to pass to Gilmore and was intercepted. Ballinger ran 45 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was no good leaving the score 46-6.

Ballinger kicked off to Santa Anna. Kingsbery ran the ball to Santa Anna's 24 yard line.

The game was over!

THANKSGIVING GAME WITH BANGS

On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1945 the Santa Anna Mountaineers will again contest the Bangs Dragons. The game will be played at Bangs.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers began their football season by playing Bangs at Santa Anna. Bangs defeated the Mountaineers 15 to 0. Because this was the first game they had played in three years, the Mountaineers felt that they had been beaten because of their lack of experience.

Now that the end of the football season is near, the players no longer think of themselves as an inexperienced team, but consider themselves veterans.

The team will go to Bangs with their hopes high and they feel sure that they will bring home a victory.

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Willie Calcote  
Minola Martin  
Calice Jane Overby  
Jean Schrader

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Doretha Faye Casey  
Jeanette Eubank  
Ruby Goodglon  
Betty Ann McCaughan  
Sarah Frances Moseley  
Betty Lou Williams  
Odell Woods

SOPHOMORE

Estle Dixon  
Coyita Griffin  
Jimmie McLeod  
Jo Anna Fye  
Dorothy Rains  
Jean Rowe  
Earl Jean Woodard

FRESHMAN

Jack Carroll  
Sue Milligan  
Anne Priddy  
Donetta Robinett  
Katherine Lou Stewardson

HIT PARADE

Kiss Me Once, Kiss Me Twice—James to Ruby.  
Tell Me Why—Wayne to Donetta.

It's Been a Long, Long Time—Artie Jean to W. H.

Goodbye, I'll Be Back In a Year—Hookey players to SAHS.  
Bell Bottom Trousers—Melba and Gene.

No Can Do—Johnnie Ethel to Bob S.

All My Life—Howard Lee to Sarah Frances.

Till the End of Time—Vance to Reba.

Always—Ann and Hal.

I'm Gonna Love That Guy—Wanda Price to Boyd.

JOKES

Evelyn B.: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

Alice Anna: "Yes."

Joyce H.: "That's funny, mine are brown."

Denny C.: "Do you know the difference between life and love?"

Marion D.: "No, what is it?"

Denny: "Life is one fool thing after another and love is two fool things after each other."

Mrs. Davis: "Every time you breathe, a Japanese dies. Well, don't! What are you puffing for?"

Weldon Estes: "Just killing Japs."

Mr. Byrne: "What are two kinds of natural magnets?"

Any boy in SAHS: "Blondes and brunettes."

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

Ray Dean: "It will hurt if I don't run. Mr. Byrne is chasing me."

WHAT IF

Everybody in S. A. H. S. played hookey?

Maurice Kingsbery had a girlfriend?

Ruby Goodglon hadn't returned a certain class ring?

Mr. Pettit was principal?

James E. didn't have a Mozelle girl on his mind?

Betty Ann went to the football banquet with Pat Gilmore instead of Robert Glen?

Wayne Horton and Hal Sauder didn't have one thing in common—Freshman girls?

Billy Campbell didn't have one of Nell's rings?

Willard Allen should ask a Coleman girl to the banquet?

Vernon Unsell had a mustache?

Marion and Denny didn't write notes in class?

Artie Jean went with W. H.?

Bob Stafford weren't bashful?

Junior and Senior girls didn't fall for Freshman and Sophomore boys?

KEYHOLE COMMENTS

Get away from that keyhole, my fine feathered friend. We'll tell you all you need to know about the "doings" around SAHS. Who are we? Why Snoop and Scoop, of course, just "lousy with the latest."

Had you heard that Joyce H. said DEFINITELY NOT when asked if she had a date with Ronnie P? Gosh, is our curiosity aroused!

We heard that Bill C. drug Nell to the Ballinger game, or was it the other way around? Anyway they went, and had a swell time. Natch! Natch!

Very little has been drifting our way lately about that super special eye filler, Mary Lois. Come on, kid, give us something to gossip about. This column also misses that regular contributor, Sybil Simpson. Well you can't have everything.

What is this we hear about Jerry Box having Jr. C's bracelet? Some case, eh!

So Doretha is still carrying the torch for Howard! Be careful kiddo, fire burns! Could it be Vance, too?

With our ear to the keyhole we heard Pat Mc. ask Artie Jean for a date. Chemistry is so interesting.

Well it's too bad that Bob H. won't be at school this week, isn't it, Betty Ann? In fact there will be several lonesome girls around SAHS till Mrs. Evans has a change of heart.

Donetta, you had better watch Wayne. He doesn't seem to mind being the one boy in 2nd period

English class!

Snoop and Scoop wonder how long it will be before Vance and Reba are like James and Ruby?

Yours truly thinks it isn't fair that we can't put down the everlasting triangle to the affair between Hazel Jean and handsome Arthur Dean. It seems that H. J. has given Roland's ring back and Arthur Dean has a poor memory. "Handsome," how about Jo Alice?

Is Stanley following in his older brother's footsteps? We notice quite a lot in the gossip box about him and wonder of wonders, his name is always found with some girls!

As we write this, preparations for the football banquet are in full swing and here we sit without a date. Won't some of you "Hubba, Hubba" girls ask us to take you. We are so timid but so good looking.

Modestly yours,  
Snoop and Scoop

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN By Mother Love.

Dear Mother Love,

I am a small girl from the Junior Class. I am blond, 5' 5", weigh 106 pounds, and have beautiful brown eyes.

Will you tell me how I can win King Austed? I have dated him a few times, and I find him a very enjoyable date. I am very fond of King but how can I convince him that I am.

Yours,  
Hubba, Hubba, Hubba

P. S. His friend, Jimmy, and I are the best of pals.

Dear Hubba, Hubba, Hubba,

Upon reading your letter I have decided that the best way to handle the situation is to take advice from an old, old woman, wise in the ways of the world and men.

Having had only five husbands I find it very hard to

answer your question but I will do the best I can.

Be modest and retiring. Approach him shyly, with your tongue hanging out, and yell, "Hey, King, I love you truly and I want you for my very own."

If this does not do more harm than good, contact me through "Ye Olde Gossipe Boxe."

Sincerely hoping you and King will see eye to eye, (close range) on this subject, I remain,

Your faithful servant,  
Mother Love

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We wish to thank our many friends who helped in our hour of grief and who stood by us during the illness and death of our beloved uncle. We do again thank you and may the Lord's richest blessings be on all of you.

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Mrs. Ann Dimpleby and daughters, Marion, Nell  
Mr. J. M. Barton  
Mrs. Willie Graham  
Mrs. C. D. Hardy  
Christine Ranft

Miss Dollie Glover has been named Acting Head of the English and Languages Department at John Tarleton College replacing Miss Pearl Mahan recently retired because of ill health.

Miss Glover graduated from the Brownwood High School in 1914, and secured her B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in 1918, and her M. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1938. She also did graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Before coming to Tarleton in 1926, she taught English in the Santa Anna, Big Spring, and Taylor high schools. Miss Glover also served as Head of the Department at Kid Key College in Sherman in 1926-26.

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**Lesson for November 25**

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**CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY**

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29. GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—1 Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

**I. Unity In Spirit (John 17:20-23).**

Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

**II. Unity In Action (Acts 15:22-27).**

Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 15) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

**III. Unity In Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29).**

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such

**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Work in Congress during the past two weeks has been confined largely to committee hearings. Indeed, most of the legislative work up here is done in committee rooms. There scores of witnesses for and against proposed laws are heard and their testimony transcribed and printed. In that way all other members can study the testimony before a reported bill is debated and a vote is taken.

Such hearings sometime continue for weeks, and even for months in involved cases. The

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Ernest H. Wylle, Pastor.

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J. W. Burgett, pastor.

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Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
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Ben H. Moore, pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Preaching Service, 7 p. m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Velma L. Davis, pastor.

matters. There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

The next regular meeting of the **American Legion** is **DECEMBER 4, 1945** 7:00 o'clock in the luncheon room of the Service Cafe. All members are urged to be there.  
John G. Gregg, Adj.

House meets each day at noon and committee hearings are usually held between ten and twelve o'clock in the mornings. Right now several committees I am on are conducting hearings on various proposals.

The Labor Committee has been hearing witnesses on the bill to raise the minimum wage rate from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour. That has been going on for a month and is not finished. A month and is not finished.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee, of which I am also a member, is currently hearing witnesses on a bill to aid states in the control of the pollution of streams. I have been surprised at the amount of interest being taken in this subject by people from all over the nation, and especially in the more thickly populated areas where there is so much industry.

The Elections Committee, of which I am chairman, has recently been working on a contest filed by a defeated candidate for Congress from a district in Michigan. In cases of that nature our committee serves as a sort of court. The records are sometimes quite voluminous and in addition, we occasionally hear witnesses and argument of counsel about like is done in a courtroom. After hearings are concluded the committee members decide the issues and a report is made to the House of Representatives. The House nearly always approves the action taken by the committee.

In the Committee on Immigration we have many bills pending and usually hearings on various subjects are held about once a week. The chairman of that committee, Sam Dickstein of New York, was elected a municipal court judge in New York City on the O'Dwyer ticket last week. That means a new chairman will soon take over and maybe Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls. A member from Louisiana is ahead of Gossett on the committee but may decline the chairmanship because of being head of another group. No member can be chairman of more than one committee.

Mr. Gossett is regarded in Congress as a very able man and would make a splendid chairman of this important Committee on Immigration.

Under existing quota laws 160,000 immigrants can come into this country each year from outside the western hemisphere. Both Gossett and I have bills pending which would reduce that quota in the post-war years. We need to be cautious about immigration in the future

and should have used more care in the past. Why allow an appreciable number of immigrants to come in now to compete with returning veterans and others for jobs that will be available.

In addition, our Immigration Committee has been studying better methods of screening the immigrants who do come here. American citizenship is a precious thing, and the immigrant who enters should furnish ample proof of his absolute devotion to our democracy and our American way of life.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill last week, Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain addressed a joint session of the House and Senate in the House Chamber.

The new Prime Minister is not a colorful man and from the standpoint of personality and speaking ability, he is far short of his eloquent predecessor, Winston Churchill. The latter addressed us in May of 1943.

Attlee made a plea for a better understanding between the nations and sought to impress the members that his socialist regime is not as bad as it sounds.

The annual District Missionary Institute of the Methodist Church will be held at Coleman on Thursday, the 29th. Rev. A. S. Gafford will preside. The Rev. Joseph Bartak, a former Methodist pastor in Poland, who spent a long period in a German concentration camp, will be the chief speaker. An invitation is extended to all to attend this institute.

**Christmas Seal Sale Now On**

Washington—President Truman today urged the American people not to be complacent about a disease which "exact the tragic and needless toll of lives" that tuberculosis does.

It is particularly inexcusable today "to permit disease to undermine the strength of our people when all their energy is needed in the building of a better world," said the President in supporting the 39th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,500 affiliated associations. The Seal Sale, to finance the tuberculosis control work of the associations, opens tomorrow and continues until Christmas.

The President's complete statement follows.

"The historic trend of an increase in tuberculosis after war can be reversed today if the American people cooperate with

the medical profession and official and private health agencies in the nation-wide campaign against this disease.

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**Weddings**

**Conley-Pratt**

In an impressive single ring ceremony, Miss Maxine Conley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lorena Conley, became the bride of Technician fifth grade Myron A. Pratt of Holton, Indiana in the chapel of the Methodist Church in Brownwood at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14. Rev. Leslie Boone officiated.

The bride chose a bolero suit of rose wool with brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white mums.

Mrs. Darrell K. Current, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a frock of black and white fashioned with a bosque bodice, drind skirt, and leg-o'-mutton sleeves. Her shoulder corsage was an exact copy of the one worn by the bride.

Darrell K. Current was best man.

Mrs. Conley, mother of the bride, wore a tailored grey dress with an orchid corsage.

Others attending the ceremony were: Dave and Audie Lee Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeSha Patsy and Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley, Mrs. Ralph Conley, and little David Current.

Mrs. Pratt is a graduate of the Santa Anna schools, and has been employed by the local drug stores.

Corporal Pratt is the son of Mr. George Pratt of Holton, Indiana. He is a graduate of the Versailles schools and has been in the army for 3 years, serving six months of that time in the European Theater of war.

After a short honeymoon the couple is spending the remainder of Cpl. Pratt's furlough with the bride's mother.

**Howington-Thomson**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington have announced the marriage of their daughter, June, to Fred G. Thomson of Portland, Oregon on Nov. 10 at 2:00 p. m. The marriage was performed by Dr. Harry Lee Spencer in his study at the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, Texas.

The couple's only attendant was Miss Mary Ann Berry. She was dressed in a grey pin-strip suit with black accessories.

The bride wore a green mist wool suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Thomson is a 1945 graduate of Buffalo High School. Mr. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomson, 322 N. Knott St., Portland, Ore., is a graduate of Benson High School of Portland. He was recently discharged from the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson plan to make their home in Portland, Ore.

The Pastor's Association of Santa Anna has announced a Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the Christian Church next Wednesday evening, the 28th, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Wylie will be in charge of the service, and Rev. J. D. F. Williams will bring the Thanksgiving sermon. All the churches of the community are uniting in this service.

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**Homemaking Club Honored With Seated Tea**

Members of the Homemaking Club were honored when Mrs. J. J. Lewellen and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, club mothers, entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. Lewellen last Saturday night with a seated tea.

The party rooms were decorated with bowls of roses, chrysanthemums and pink verbena. The guests were greeted at the door by Evelyn Bruce and Virginia Lewellen. In the receiving line besides the hostesses were Mrs. Adelia Martin of Brownwood, Miss Jewell Hipp of Coleman, Mrs. Harthal Arnold and Johnnie Ethel Steward, president of the club.

The dining table was centered with pink candles and mums on a reflector over a handmade lace cloth. Alice Anna Guthrie and Minola Martin alternated at the silver coffee service, and the guests served themselves to sandwiches, candies, mints and cookies. During the tea hour a musical program was given, arranged by Mrs. Nettie Singleton.

Presiding at the guest book was Joyce Moredock, and others in the house party were Theola Stewardson, Kelly Wise, Wanda Price, Doretha Casey, Colleen Wise, Artie Jean King, Rita Barrington, Geneva McCary, Virginia Day, Jo Anna Pye and Ruby June Humphries.

Mrs. Martin gave a talk on "Beauty for Girls," Mrs. Bruce spoke on etiquette for teenagers, and Miss Hipp spoke on "Tips Toward Popularity."

Special guests were the mothers of the members and Mrs. George Cobb, and Vance Cobb, who is one of the boy sponsors of the club, the lady teachers of the high school and Mrs. Holt of Rockwood.

About 75 were present.

**GUILD THANKSGIVING SUPPER**

Chrysanthemums and lighted candles formed the center piece for the groaning festive board of the Wesleyan Guild Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday night, October 21, in the Methodist Church basement dining room. Some thirty members and their invited guests enjoyed the traditional turkey with trimmings which included English peas, candied sweet potatoes, combination salad, dressing and giblet gravy, and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream. Joint hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Griffin and Miss Mary Gladys Pope.

After the bountiful meal the guests played shuffle board and chatted, the following members and their guests were present: Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Louise Purdy, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Alta Lovelady, Betty Douglas, Margaret Schultz, Gale Collier, Marie Blewett, Mesdames M. D. Pinkerton, Mark Davis, A. D. Donham, Harthal Arnold, Harry Crews, Blanche Grantham, Jack Ogle, Byrl Sparkman, L. A. Singleton, J. D. F. Williams, Jeanette Hensley, Lorraine Carley, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ernestine Newman returned to her job as typist at Shaws Jewelry in Fort Worth Sunday night after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goree of San Antonio spent the weekend here with relatives. Mrs. Goree was, prior to her recent marriage, Miss Gene Marie Hefner.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hewlett.

The rooms were decorated with vases of chrysanthemums and roses. The three-tiered cake, ornamented with yellow spungar rosebuds, and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served from the dining table which was covered with lace cloth over gold, and centered with Tullman and McCreedy roses and fern on a reflector.

The gifts were displayed on card tables covered with handmade cloths and the guests registered in the guest book decorated with gold ink, a gold church and tied with a bow of gold ribbon.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style from a side table, and those in the house party besides the daughters and daughters-in-law were Mrs. Eris Jones and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss Rebecca Casper and both she and Mr. Jordan were reared at Maysfield Milam County, and were married there on Nov. 20, 1895 by the Rev. C. M. Carr. They farmed in Milam County until 1923 when they came to Cross Plains and in December 1934 came to Santa Anna, where Mr. Jordan operates a grocery and cafe business.

The couple has five living children: D. T. and J. W., Jr., of Santa Anna, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Hewlett of Santa Anna and Mrs. J. G. Richards of Ingleside, and 13 grandchildren. All the children and all the grandchildren except two were present.

Three of Mrs. Jordan's sisters were also present, Mrs. Lillie Gray of Texon, Mrs. Lucy Jordan of Gause, Milam County, and Mrs. R. R. McKinney of Olney. Several nieces and nephews and other relatives from out of town were here, and about 60 registered during the day.

Mrs. M. C. Cummings returned last Thursday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Houston Post at Sterling City and with another daughter, Mrs. G. E. Maxwell at Denver City.

**Rollins Entertain With 42 Party At Brownwood**

Last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison in Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins entertained several guests with a 42 party. After the party refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Holomon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Baker, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amarine, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lanam Cole, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins all of Santa Anna.

**SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY, NOV. 14**

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Nov. 14 with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson for our achievement day. Mrs. Stephenson was our food demonstrator and she had a well stocked, ventilated pantry of canned fruits, vegetables, pickles, relishes, meats, dried fruit and pecans. She has a well filled pantry for her family of five, all grown in her orchard and garden. For our achievement we had many useful and artistic things.

There being a shortage of materials, we took advantage of plain and printed sacks. We had a good collection of pillow cases beautiful and plain dresser scarfs, all made from feed sacks. Lunch cloths, table linens and towels, useful quilts pieced and put together with tobacco and sugar sacks, linings of feed sack.

We had on display sewing cabinets which are useful in the home and pictures made from cut outs of print material and a beautiful collection of crocheted doilies, scarfs, purses and bedspreads.

Mrs. Stephenson had also canvassed and papered her kitchen. There being a shortage of canvas she bought sacks from her feed dealer and canvassed her kitchen, which was good work and economical. A pretty, light, clean kitchen, she has to cook and work in.

We appreciated the visitors from the other clubs and two new members.

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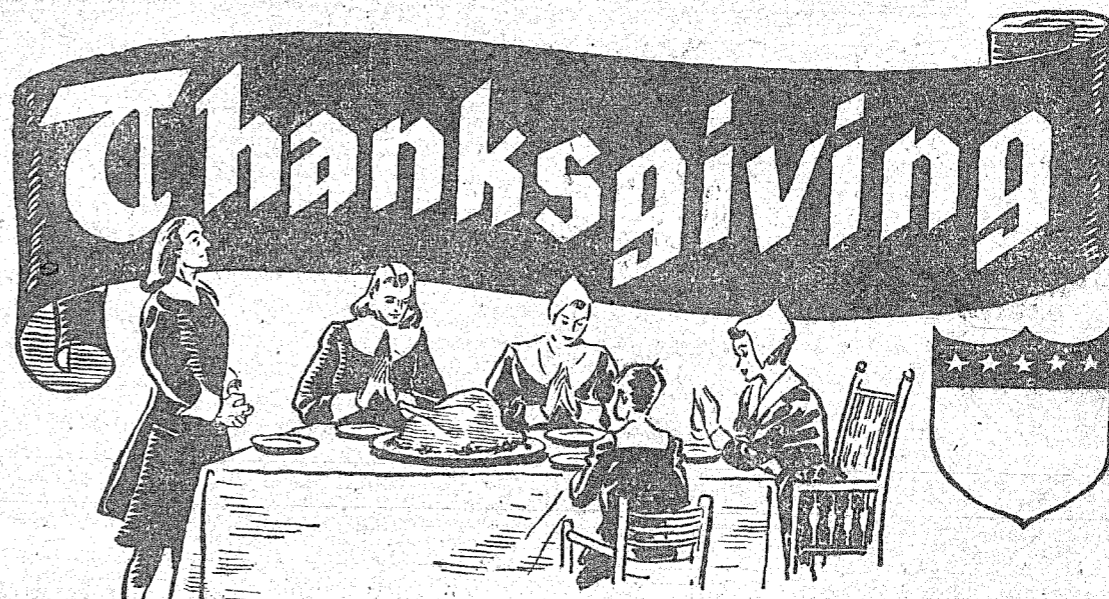
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