

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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"THE KILLING HAS STOPPED, BUT NOT THE DYING"

Early Day Photograph Is Sent By Brady Resident

E. E. Polk, who has lived in Brady since 1896, contributed this 50-year-old photograph to the West Texas Pioneer column.

"We were some of the young men of Santa Anna in 1895," he writes. "We didn't have an organization, but the photographer, name not recalled, suggested that we get together for a group photograph some Sunday afternoon, which we did."

"I believe most of us still are living in West Texas, though pretty well scattered around. I moved to Brady the next year. I'd be glad to hear from any of the group who may see the picture."

Polk was 18 when he moved to Santa Anna, in 1891. He was born in Brandon, Miss.

Star-Telegram

Note by the Editor: The above was published in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and might be a bit confusing to some, as the E. E. Polk mentioned as supplying the photograph and data is one who formerly lived here, but is not the E. E. Polk who lived here until a few years back, who moved with his family to El Paso. Several of the men in the group still live in Santa Anna.

Emergency Crop Loans Now Available

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Coleman County, according to D. H. Harrison, local Field Supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in County Agent's Office at Coleman, Tex. on Monday afternoon of each week. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers, whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by this Agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00.

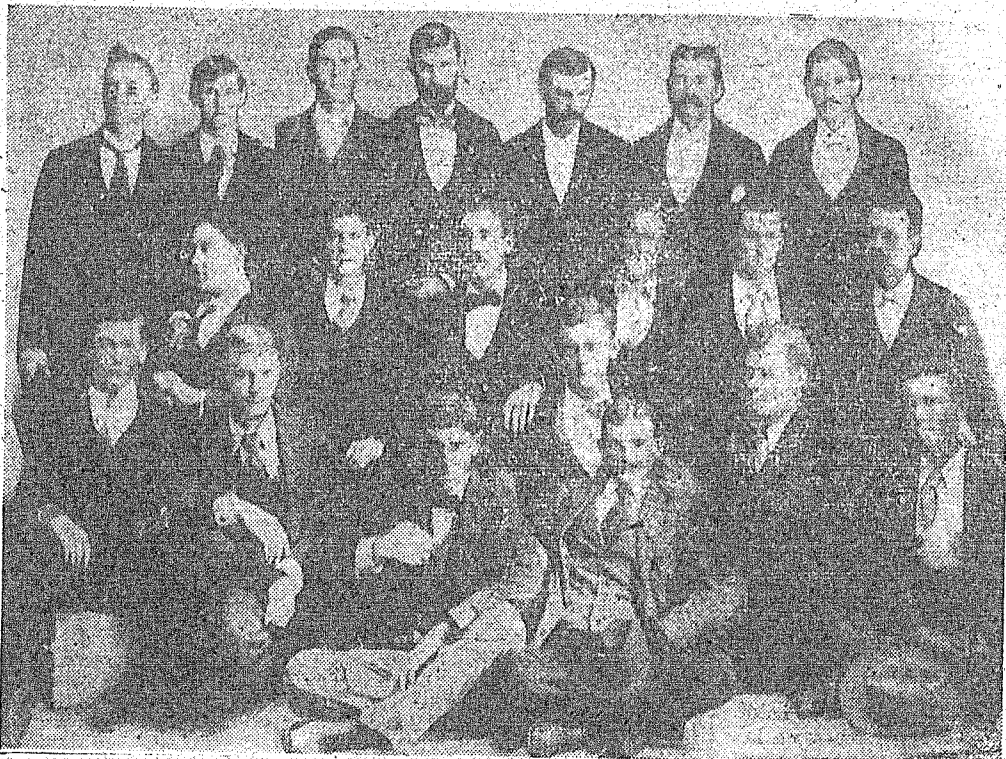
The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

Half Inch Rain Falls Here

During the cloudy days the early part of this week, more than one-half inch of moisture fell here, and in other places in the county the precipitation was as much as two inches. Some hail was also reported.

Colder weather has been in evidence for several days.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles arrived here Wednesday to stay with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, for several months while her husband, Lt. Commander Knowles, is in London.



SANTA ANNA MEN—These young men of Santa Anna of 1895 are identified by E. E. Polk, owner of the photograph, as, left to right, top row, Claybourn Pearson, Harry Thomson, Adolph Brown, John Compton, Eli Thomson, Charles Rendleman and Will Bell; second row, Raymond Hubert, Frank Carodine, Robert Stephenson, Harry Hubert, Edgar Lewis and Emsey Millard; third row, Polk, Otho Kelley, Mark Carodine, J. Lewis and Lyle McGonagill; in front, Willis Brown and Mose Walters.

American Legion To Hold Regular Meeting

The American Legion will have its regular meeting Tuesday night, January 15 in the luncheon room of the Service Cafe. This is not our luncheon night, but all members of the Legion are requested to be there. All visitors are welcome.

Being as this is the first meeting that we have had, in several days there is a lot of business that needs tending to, and some of this must be done at once or the project of our getting the home for the Legion will have to be dropped.

If things work out as planned there will be some kind of entertainment given each month beginning sometime next month for the purpose of raising money. If you are interested in this be sure to be there to have your say in it.

I would like to see at least 50 of our members present, and this week I won't be able to send out cards, so please don't forget about it. Lets all be there.

John C. Gregg, Adj.

Go to Church Sunday.

Endorses Drive



President Harry S. Truman sees the 1946 March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as a tribute to his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In a letter to National Foundation President Elish O'Connor, Truman said: "There can be no slowdown in the war against disease."

Melvin Snider Buys Magnolia Station

Mr. Melvin Snider has purchased the Magnolia Service Station from Mr. David Williams. The transaction took place last week. Mr. Snider is well experienced in the line of servicing automobiles and knows that he can take care of your car.

Mr. Snider comes here from Fisk and is acquainted here some, but wants to get better acquainted with all the people and asks that you come in to see him.

We are glad to have you in business in our city and hope you like it here.

See his announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Navy Honors Texan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cmdr. Kenneth A. Knowles of Santa Anna, Texas, Thursday was presented the Legion of Merit for his services as head of the anti-submarine section and of the Atlantic section, of the Navy's combat intelligence division.

The presentation was made by Adm. R. S. Edwards, vice chief of naval operations, in ceremonies at the Navy Department.

Note: The above Cmdr. Kenneth A. Knowles is the husband of our former Miss Velma Sealy, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Sealy and deceased husband, the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy, and the Knowles family often visit with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallette are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland. Mrs. Mallette has been visiting Mr. Mallette's people in Shaw, Miss. Mr. Mallette has recently been discharged from the army, having served 23 months in the Pacific. He was with the 31st Division.

Preparations Being Made For Stock Show

A. D. Pettit and his V A Clubs are making preparations for their annual stock show, Monday, January 21st.

A large list of entries are being prepared for the show. The Club Show will be supplemented by several breeders and stock raisers, who will show just for competitive rivalry or advertising purposes.

W. Ferd Barnes is the chairman of the committee to solicit stock raisers to bring their stock to the show for the inspiration and educational purposes. Mr. Barnes is having a number of letters sent out this week to prospective exhibitors, but at this date, we have no idea how many will respond. However, we have succeeded in the past in rolling up a large number of good animals for our show.

Over \$200 will be given away in premium awards to the members of the clubs, who bring their project calves to the show. Premiums will start at \$10 for the best calf in the several divisions, and graduate down to \$1. All entries will be given an award, regardless of class or grade.

Special Edition Next Week

The Santa Anna News will print a Special Stock Show Edition next week, and print plenty of extra copies to supply exhibitors and other interested families throughout the territory. We would be glad to have every business house in town carry an advertisement in our Special Edition, to help boost the boys who are devoting their time and energies to the improvement of the livestock in this section.

Bank Statement Reveals Healthy Condition

Published elsewhere in this issue of the News is a report of the condition of the Santa Anna National Bank, at the close of business December 31, 1945. The bank has now passed the Two Million Dollar mark in its gross resources. Total deposits are \$1,955,634.40.

This is by far the best report any bank ever published in Santa Anna, and such a large deposit reveals the healthy condition of the country round about.

Political Pot Getting Warmer

Several candidates have placed their announcements in this issue of the News to run through the ensuing campaign. These candidates are a good natured bunch of fellows, and they are whetting up their wit and good humor to meet the public, and cope with each other while blending with the voters, vying with each other for votes.

From all indications, the highways, byways and hedges will be lined with candidates from now until late summer and the voters will have seven months in which to make up their minds, who they wish to guide the destinies of their official affairs the next two years.

State politics are warming up, and a number of candidates are feeling out the pulse of the voters, wondering if it would be safe for them to throw their hats in the ring. Well, we are not in the business of giving advice, but you might proceed, however, some of your hats will be thrown back to you in July, and you may not be able to recognize them after having been the rounds of the political gauntlet for seven months or more. However, we hope this year Democrats will be able to recognize the hats worn by democrats and not get them mixed up with top pieces worn by some of the other groups. If you get what we mean, we don't think a man can be a democrat one year, a Republican another, and an off bard at other times. We think we have enough honest-to-goodness democrats to go around this year, and our State Executive Committee should see to it that nothing but democrats get their names on the ballot of our democratic party.

Anyway, it looks like we are in for a hot campaign, but lets all keep our shirts on and may the best ones win.

Tom Sealy Promoted To Lieut. Colonel At Weisbaden, Germany

Word has been received here that Tom Sealy has been promoted to lieutenant colonel at his station in Weisbaden, Germany. He is executive officer of the United States War Crime Section in the European Theater of Operations.

Col. Sealy is the son of the late Dr. Richard Sealy and Mrs. Sealy of Santa Anna. His wife, the former Mary Velma McCord, and their little daughter, are living in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord while he is overseas.

Before entering the service more than three years ago, Col. Sealy was connected with a well known law firm in Midland.

30 People Met Death In Tornadoes

Tornadic winds, accompanied by heavy rains, hit northeast Texas over the weekend, killing 30 or more and injuring several hundred people. Property damages were reported heavy. Palestine, apparently was in the central place of the storms and her damages were reported to be considerable.

Word has been received at the News office this week of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick in Atlanta, Ga. We will try to have more about it later.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

These words remind us that while the war has stopped, the suffering and toll of the war continues. The war-torn areas of the world are in desperate need of clothes, shoes, quilts and blankets. Santa Anna is privileged again to participate in contributing to the relief of the world's needy. For the next three weeks the Victory Clothing Collection will be promoted here as over the rest of the nation.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, the local chairman, announced today that collection boxes have been placed by the Explorer Scouts in the Postoffice, the News office, and other stores in town. Bundles may be left at the Methodist church. Special collectors will pick up your bundles if you will telephone them at Red 163. A general collection will be made by the Explorer Scouts throughout the city on Monday and Tuesday, January 21st and 22nd, and another pick-up will be made at the last of the month.

It has been urged that we make this a token of good-will as well as relief. Each person giving a garment is urged to write a short note, signing your name and giving your address, and place it in a pocket of the garment. Many did this last year and were pleased to receive letters from Europe from those who received the garments.

Cong. O. C. Fisher Hurt When Car Overturned

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo is in a hospital being treated for serious wounds, inflicted Tuesday afternoon when his automobile overturned on the wet pavement five miles east of Ballinger.

Congressman Fisher, home from Washington for the holidays, had filled a speaking engagement at Winters during the noon hour with the Winters Lions Club, and was enroute to Coleman to confer with the City Officials there concerning a dam project over Hards Creek.

His condition is reported some what serious, but his friends are trusting he responds to treatment and makes a speedy recovery.

Big Bend Area Gets Heavy Snow

A snowstorm, said to be of record proportions, fell Monday night and Tuesday in the Big Bend section, Alpine and Marfa, both reporting damages to livestock. The snow was of such portion ranchers were having difficulty getting out to the ranches to see how much damage they had suffered.

Major Tom Wheatley, Jr. AAF, returned recently from the ETO after spending a year in Europe. Major Wheatley arrived Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, who joined him in Miami, Fla., where the Major will be stationed after his visit here. He was a pilot on a P-38 fighter plane, seeing service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. The family is visiting for a few days in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley in the Shield community.

Margaret Schultz returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents in Hillsboro.

Babson Discusses Market Breaks

New York City, Jan. 11—Is another severe break in stock market prices necessary? Perhaps someday, but not just now. Need the market go up to a peak as in 1929, and then come down with a crash? Certainly not. It is possible the "top" of the market could be a level plateau extending over months or perhaps years instead of a "peak."

Reuther Not Too Bad

Heretofore bull markets have culminated in peaks. Due to this fact, my friends here in Wall Street think this must always be true. But because of cheap money and the excellent work that the Securities & Exchange

Commission is doing for small investors, my Wall Street friends may be mistaken. The top of the present bull market may consist of a levelling off process whereby stocks could continue to sell at their highs for some time.

Most of the business leaders are sore at Walter Reuther and the C.I.O. crowd in his attempt to mix up wages with profits. I grant this is an entirely new departure. The typical capitalist does not like anything new, unless it changes the rules in his favor. But may not Reuther be a friend of the small investor by his prevention of abnormal profits and the sustaining of purchasing power?

Market Breaks are Possible

This is not saying that a severe break in the stock market cannot come. It is very possible

that the United States may get into a jam with Russia or some other country which could bring about World War III. Then there could be a collapse in city real estate and many industries, especially those in vulnerable cities near the sea coast. But with this there should be a scramble for self-sustaining small farms away from the evil effects of atomic bombs. Why people do not give more thought to the future is beyond me. Surely, the only truly safe "life insurance" is good mother earth. I have some for each of my grandchildren.

Perhaps a more likely reason for a market break would be a fear of Communism or Socialism. When people in this country are finally convinced that Europe is going Socialist and that the cloud is constantly moving westward, investors will begin to sell. Banks, railroads, utilities coal and oil stocks and the stocks of such other large industrial as are now being "nationalized" in England and Europe will be liquidated first. Then there would be no buyers for these stocks, prices could crumble quickly; and the entire market could severely decline.

Stabilization or Destruction?

But eliminating the above scares, it is very possible, with the present money situation, aided by the S.E.C. and the C.I.O. that the stock market may be stabilized at a high level for a few years as it stabilized at a low level from December, 1938 to December, 1942. Mind you, I am not guaranteeing anything excepting that conditions today are different from ever before. Either we are moving into a more stable world or else a large percentage of our present world is going to be wiped out. With atomic energy facing us, there can be no half-way ground.

But who created this atomic energy? We know that the answer is "God created it," in fact it may even be a manifestation of God. If so, it has unlimited possibilities for good,—for making a healthier, happier and more prosperous world. Hence, I believe that atomic energy may bring about the spiritual awakening which this old world so much needs. If so, this discovery alone will be well worth the entire cost of World War II,—both in lives and property. Market breaks seem very small matters to me compared with these truly magnificent possibilities.

A 21-year-old civilian buying a retirement insurance policy would pay an estimated \$955.39 annually in premiums for two decades to equal the \$89.70 monthly retirement pay of a Master Sergeant after 20 years of service in the U. S. Regular Army.

QUALITY DIAMONDS

WE ARE KNOWN FOR FINE QUALITY DIAMONDS.

EARLE E. SMITH
"Your Diamond Merchant"

BUDGET TERMS ARRANGED

—Lots of new and used Furn. at Mayo Furn.

Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on December 31, 1945
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts) \$5874.50	\$842,726.64
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	471,700.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,241.55
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	763,373.51
6. Bank premises owned \$6000.00, furniture and fixtures \$ 1.00	6,001.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,099,342.70
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,742,345.78
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	185,184.47
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,608.48
17. Deposits of banks	9,495.67
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,955,634.40
23. Other liabilities	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,960,634.40
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,708.30
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	138,708.30
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,099,342.70
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	382,500.00
(c) TOTAL	382,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	202,562.73
(d) TOTAL	202,562.73

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

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
V. L. GRADY
MRS. B. WEAVER
CLINTON LOWE
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of January, 1946.
(SEAL)
Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public.

Statement of Condition of THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1945

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$577,751.95	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 5,874.50	Surplus 75,000.00
Stock, Fed. Res. Bank 3,300.00	Undivided Profits 13,708.30
Banking House, F & F 6,001.00	Dividend 5,000.00
QUICK ASSETS:	Deposits 1,955,634.40
CCC Loans \$214,986.42	
Bonds and Warrants 483,941.55	
Bills of Ex. 44,113.77	
Cash and due from Banks 763,373.51	
1,506,415.25	
\$2,099,342.70	\$2,099,342.70

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

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VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas Relief
JAN. 7 to 31

COLLEGE AND HOW TO PAY FOR IT

IT NEED NO LONGER BE A FINANCIAL PROBLEM!

The G. I. Bill of Rights offers young men 4 years in the college or technical school they select, expenses paid by Uncle Sam after 3 years in the U. S. Regular Army, with its own opportunities for technical training, USAFI correspondence courses, travel and physical improvement.

ENLIST NOW!
VISIT YOUR LOCAL RECRUITING STATION
109 East Baker St.
Brownwood, Texas

Representatives from Recruiting Office are at the Post Office in Santa Anna Wednesday of each week.

This ad sponsored by **PURDY MERC. CO.**

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED FOR SPRING SEMESTER AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Jan. 7—Registration for the spring semester at Texas Technological College will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31. Final examinations for the fall semester are scheduled Jan. 21 to 26, Monday through Saturday.

Classes for the new semester begin Feb. 1. Late registration fees are required after Feb. 2. Feb. 6 is the last day a student may register in the second semester without special permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swartz of Homewood, Ill. spent the holidays and this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins. Also Mrs. Buna Elstrott of New Orleans is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Fight **JAN. 14-31**
INFANTILE PARALYSIS JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
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Santa Anna, Texas

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Santa Anna National Bank
Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Moving, Hauling and Transportation of Buildings, Houses and Structures Over The Public Streets Of The City Of Santa Anna, and Providing For A Permit and Bond, and Fixing A Penalty For Violation.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, by unanimous vote, all members present and voting, that the following ordinance be adopted and after its publication shall become a part of the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, and be in full force and effect.

SECTION 1: That after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to move, haul or transport over, across or along any Street or Alley within the City limits of the town of Santa Anna, on any vehicle or truck, any building, house or structure to be used as a dwelling or business house, without having first obtained a permit and filed a bond with the City Secretary of City of Santa Anna, Texas, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2: Any person, persons, firm or corporation desir-

ing to haul, move or transport any building, house or structure, over or across any Street within the City limits of Santa Anna, shall make and file with the City Secretary an application in writing, giving the name and address of the person so applying, and the location to or from which, he proposes or wishes to move any such building, house or structure, and the route over which he desires to transport the same, and the City Secretary shall issue such permit on forms furnished by the City, on the filing with the City Secretary of a bond duly executed by the applicant and two solvent sureties in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to the City of Santa Anna, Texas, conditioned that such person, persons, firm or corporation, will pay to the City of Santa Anna, all cost and damages caused to any street, streets, curb or sidewalk in the transporting and moving of said building, house or structure. Further provided that said bond shall be approved by the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna prior to the issuance of any permit by the City Secretary.

SECTION 3: Any person, firm or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.

SECTION 4: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or shall be held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof, other than the part of such provision so decided to be invalid.

Passed, adopted and approved and ordered published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in City of Santa Anna, Texas, as provided by law, this—day of Jan. 1946.

George Johnson
Mayor of City of Santa Anna, Texas.
Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick
Attest: City Secy.

Ed Spencer, Jr., S 1-c, returned to Galveston last Friday for further processing in the USN after spending forty-five days here with his parents. Ed, Jr. re-enlisted for another four years service in the Navy.

Judge Leman Brown For Re-election

Another candidate to place his name in our announcement column is Judge Leman Brown, now serving as County Judge. Judge Brown has served three years in this very important place, and his record of service is before the people of the county, and he does not hesitate to let it be known that he will make the race for re-election upon his record of service and his rare ability to serve in this official capacity.

Judge Brown lets it be known that the County Court is a place of dignity, justice and common sense, and when one is charged with law violations in his court, all he requires to know is, is the party guilty? If so, the penalty of the law is then applied.

Judge Brown deserves the praise of every citizen in Coleman county for the economical way he has conducted the affairs of the county since he has been in office. He would probably cut this plug out if he was writing this announcement, but this editor happens to know something of the way the finances of the county stood when he took over, and the marked improvement of the present status.

The Judge will see as many people as his circumstances will permit during the campaign, and will welcome the opportunity to discuss any phase of the affairs pertaining to the office he is trying to fill. He will gratefully appreciate your favorable consideration during the campaign and your vote at the polls in the July primaries.

Harrell Banks, RM 3-c, after spending a 30 day leave with home folks, left for Brooklyn, New York where his ship is in Navy yard for repair. Harrell volunteered for service 14 of June '43 and spent most of his time in the Pacific being on USS Montpelier, a cruiser. Harrell saw plenty of action and among his souvenirs he brought home is a Jap rifle with a bayonet on it. Harrell will get his discharge June 24 of this year. He plans to go to school after he is discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker made a business trip to Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

Classified

WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

NOTICE: No hunting, trespassing or frequenting allowed on our premises. Robert and Tom Stewardson. 52-3p.

FOR SALE—1 C Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. 42 inch International combine. Both in good shape. 11 miles southeast Santa Anna. Phone 3513. John Jennings. 2tp

WANTED TO LEASE—200 acres or more. Will consider buying livestock. S. S. Spain, 1207 Irma St., Brownwood. Phone 9895. 4tp

FOR SALE—123 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good house, well and windmill, on all weather road and REA, good fence and a good farm. See J. T. Person, owner, ten miles south of Santa Anna. 1-3p.

WANTED—Three or four Maytag Washing Machines. Lois H. Niell Laundry, Santa Anna, Tex. 1-4p.

FOR SALE—4 quarter-horse Maytag gas motors at the Lois H. Niell Laundry, Santa Anna, Texas. 1-2p

NOTICE—I do light hauling. Will haul your cans, trash and other such refuse you cannot burn. If you have such I will be glad to get the work. Telephone 322, call of W. D. Dickey, colored. 2-5p.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow, fresh. See A. H. Dean. 2tp

NOTICE—To fox hunters. Please stay out of my pasture. Somers Turner. 2-5p

Roy Richardson Receives Discharge

Roy Richardson returned to his home here this week after spending several years in the U. S. Army. Roy was discharged at San Antonio January 1. He landed at Newport News, Va. and went from there to Camp Patrick Henry for processing and then to San Antonio for his discharge.

Roy was in Luxembourg when the war with Germany was over and remained there until 16 Aug.

NOTICE

Register your dogs now. After Jan. 15th, 1946 dogs not registered will be picked up and disposed of by the pound man.

CITY COMMISSION
Jettie Kirkpatrick, City Secy.

FOR LEASE—My place 10 miles southeast of Santa Anna. 331 acres, 180 acres in cultivation, 50 acres broke and sowed, grain is up. Also farming equipment, stock, feed and feed mill for sale with lease. L. P. Jennings. 1c

FOR SALE—5-burner Perfection type oil stove and kerosene Electrolux. Both in good condition. Phone 1111. William Brown 1tp

FOR SALE—One baby buggy and child's swing. Both in excellent condition. See Mrs. L. A. Welch or call 113. 1c

LOST—Pin, four or five inches long. Shaped like a lizard. Set with colored stones. Reward. Mrs. Rex Golston. 1tp

FOR SALE—International one-way 6 disc. Dan Wristen. 1tp

LOST—From my truck, 2-inch oil hose, brass fittings at each end, lost between Santa Anna and the lease on Home Creek. Reward. Red Barrington. 1p

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. pigs, six weeks old January 1st. \$15, with papers furnished. R. C. Williams, Santa Anna, Rockwood Rt. 2-5p.

A few cords of oak wood for sale at our farm in the Buffalo community. \$5.00 per cord on the premises. See Clinton Lowe or son, Clifford, on the place. 1p

FOR SALE—1930 Model A Ford coupe. Good condition, good tires. Simmons Bros. Welding Shop.

when he was sent to Erlanger, Germany, and was with the 9th Air Force Service Command until he was to be sent home and then was transferred to a Signal Company at Hanau, Germany and came home with them. Upon arrival in the U. S. the Signal Co. was disbanded and all the men were discharged.

After a few days of rest Roy will resume his old position as Assistant Cashier in the Santa Anna National Bank.

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DO YOU REALIZE

Do you, the student body of S.A.H.S., realize that there are only 133 days (and nights) until school is out. Then, in 226 days from now, in dear old S.A.H.S., we will be missing a few familiar faces (those of the more fortunate Seniors who passed in spite of complications) and seeing a few new ones, looking slightly green at that.

WHAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS DOING

The student Council is progressing very nicely. It meets every Wednesday and plans its activities. During Christmas they bought a doll for a child whose parents couldn't afford it.

VANCE COBB

Woo! Woo! Who do we have now? None other than that six foot, two blonde, blue eyed Senior, Vance Cobb. Vance was left tackle on this year's football team. Vance could very easily be spotted as he was No. 72.

EVELYN BRUCE

Stop! Look! Listen! Who do we have now? None other than that attractive little lassie, Evelyn Bruce. Evelyn has been an active member of the Home Making Club, Frox Club and Band.

Home Making Club. Her Sophomore and Senior years she has been reporter of the class. She is five feet seven inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Evelyn's only sixteen years old. Her other name is Virginia in case you might be interested.

THE NAMELESS DRAMA

The next few days were days of constant worry, for neither of the boys had shown up at High School or at home. They had completely vanished. On the second day Mrs. McClain had the police on the trail.

GOSSIP

Hello! Yes, this is the "Gossipers" talking. No, not yet, but we are: Are what? Why going to "smear" someone. When? Why now of course. How? Well you just look and see.

My, My, looks like Vance and Reba have called it quits, and seems like Evelyn is moving right in. More power to you if you can do it. Well, everyone seems to be starting the New Year off "new".

Stanley C. (oh that heart-breaker) looked very content Saturday nite in the show and why not? Two Senior girls—better than most other boys do. (W. H. A. G.) You figure it out. Did we happen to see a certain Rockwood couple in Brownwood last Saturday night—Marion D. and Denny C.?

Well here's to you, Snoop and Scoop. Will you? Do what? Why put some gossip in the box of course

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE MOUNTAINEERS

- Vernetta Stephenson—Jan. 3. Gladys Blanton—January 5. Weldon Estes—January 9. Joyce Hunter—January 12. Betty Ann McCaughan—January 15. Duna Faye Windham—Jan. 15 Tommy Wristen—January 18. Reba Faye Haynes—Jan. 20. Maidie Ada Holland—Jan. 22. Lavelle Manley—January 22. Wanda Henderson—Jan. 24. Estle Dixon—January 27.

THE ROVING REPORTER

Question of the week: What are your New Year's resolutions? "I'm not making any."—Ann Bagby. "I don't have any."—Lawanda Benton. "I'm not going to like any boy but James."—Ruby Goodgion.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors had a class meeting Monday to decide definitely on the color of caps and gowns we will have for graduation. There were three colors: black, modeled first by Alice Anna Guthrie and then by Tommy Newman; gray, modeled first by Artie Jean King, then by Ray McSwain, and maroon modeled by Viola Downs and Bill Mulroy.

PRESS CLUB'S "BAD BOYS"

I sincerely regret the publishing of the following list of boys names taken by Vance Cobb during the last Press Club meeting. If you boys come to the Press Club, please, either contribute something or keep quiet.

LOVELORN COLUMN

SAHS Dear Soothing Syrup. I have not seen your column in the paper in some time, but I sincerely hope you will receive this and answer soon through the "Mountaineer". I am a Senior girl, blond, slim and interesting.

SAHS Dear "Worried," What is dignity, where love is concerned? If you really love the guy you shouldn't care if he is in the first grade. Go after him, kid! Yours as ever, Soothing Syrup

Dean T.? Jean R. and Jackie Watkins hadn't made a hit with each other? Olin H. wasn't mad at Elaine B.? Billy M. Payed attention to Coyita G.?

HIT PARADE

- Aren't You Glad You're You—King Austead. I Can't Begin to Tell You—Boyd S. to Wanda Price. I'm Gonna Love That Guy—Betty Ann to Bob H.

DID YOU KNOW

The Press Club is going to have a party Friday night—Initiation, we hear. The Seniors did not have their party Fri. night—rained out. Donald Ray H. and Elaine B. are at it again. Writes quite often too. Maybe he thinks she's grown up a little.

Trade in Santa Anna.

MORE DEADLY THAN DDT

The bug world was aflutter last week with news of "666," a British-developed chemical more deadly than even DDT to many insects.

From Dr. Bailey B. Pepper, Rutgers' chief entomologist, came this verdict on "666" (benzene hexachloride). Better than DDT against the pea aphid (chief enemy of the pea-canning industry), potato aphid on tomatoes, thrips on onions, Mexican bean beetle on lima beans.

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, is announcing a Training School to be held at 10:00 o'clock on January 19, for Leaders, on "Making a Strawberry Barrel," a "Tub Garden," and a "Plant Bed."



Shopping Hangover



SHOPPING is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find. Except electricity! Lady, you don't have to stir out side your home to get a whopping big bargain in comfort and convenience—at low pre-war prices.

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Lesson for January 13

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A PEOPLE DELIVERED

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 6:9-13; 13:17-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah even the Lord, is my strength.—Isaiah 12:2.

"Is thy God able to deliver thee?" was the question asked of Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 6:20). It is in the minds and on the lips of many in every hour of crisis.

God is able to deliver. Moses found that out when in answer to his complaint that the Lord had done nothing for the suffering people (Exod. 5:22), the Lord revealed Himself as the One who was not only able but ready to take them out of their bondage.

I. God's Promise (6:8-13). Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass (v. 2, 3).

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and the Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5), and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving, become querulous and dependent when they have to wait or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history.

II. God's Plan (13:17-19). There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

III. God's Presence (13:20-22). Our God does not just send a plan or program to His people. He is always with them and is ready to go before them.

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best" when it is not their best, for God is not in it.

Carl Ashmore Seeks Re-election

Among the list of candidates to announce their candidacy this week is Carl Ashmore, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, asking for re-election to succeed himself.

The Commissioner states he will make a better announcement later, but is just making this brief statement to settle the question with his friends as to whether or not he intends to make the race again this year.

Carl's record of service is before you, and that is about all he will have to offer in his campaign. He will be among you during the campaign to further press his claims and will appreciate your vote and influence as much as any one.

Sheriff George Robey Announces Candidacy For Re-election

County Sheriff George Robey has authorized the Santa Anna News to print the following announcement concerning his candidacy for re-election.

I wish to announce to the voters of this county that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Coleman County. In reference to my qualifications, I stand on my record of past performance, and trust that it meets with your approval. I have at all times carried out my duties to the best of my ability, and hope that it has merited your confidence.

I appreciate your support, influence and confidence in the past, and if re-elected, assure you that I will continue to per-

form my duties in the manner that you would expect.

I will try to see each of you personally before election day, but should I fail in some cases, I take this opportunity to respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and say that if re-elected I promise to carry out my same policy of law enforcement in Coleman county.

Sincerely yours, GEORGE ROBNEY

To The Voters Of Precinct Two

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Two, Coleman county, Texas, subject to your approval at the polls in the Democratic Primary in July.

Feeling it will not be necessary to delve into a lengthy introductory, as I have lived here 23 years. I have worked eight years of this time on the public roads in this Precinct, starting under J. S. Gilmore while he was Commissioner, worked six years for Curtis Collins during his term of office as Commissioner, and have worked the last year for Commissioner Carl Ashmore. I also worked one year for the City of Santa Anna. During the war I did construction work, served as Foreman for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, at Houston, Texas.

It is my purpose to see each voter in the precinct and personally solicit your vote before the Primary in July. I have no special platform except, if elected I will give my full time to serving you.

Being just a hard working man, I promise to work for the best interest of this precinct, and no one will appreciate your vote and influence more than me.

With this plain and simple appeal I am, yours truly,

HENRY W. SIMMONS, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Coleman county, Texas.

See Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon for Sam T. See, 70, who died Sunday of a heart attack, suffered Saturday night.

Deceased was born in Bath county, Kentucky, July 10, 1875. He moved to Texas with his parents at the age of 6, coming to Coleman county in early manhood. He was married to Miss Edwina Witten December 11, 1919. One child was born to them, Betty See, now living in Coleman. Mrs. See died several years ago.

Other survivors are, two brothers, Will See of Santa Anna and John See of Spokane, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Horsemans of Bangs, and Mrs. Mary Smathers of San Diego, California, and several nieces and nephews. Rev. E. H. Wylie conducted the funeral with Wright Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the local cemetery.

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Although, the vote I received was not sufficient for election, I appreciate each one, and especially plead with you for a continued support during the ensuing campaign and your vote in the Democratic Primary next July, and may I solicit the favorable consideration of those who did not see fit to vote for me in the previous campaign. Will you give me that much treasured support during this campaign? I assure you it will be appreciated as much as any one and I promise you the best of service in return.

I feel that I am qualified in every respect to fulfill the duties of the office, having had experience in this kind of work, even to working in an office of this kind.

I purpose to see each voter during the campaign and personally solicit your vote. If elected I will carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office to the best of my ability. Again, thanking you for your favorable consideration, I am, yours truly,

T. H. (Sticks) CORDER, Candidate for District Clerk, Coleman County, Texas.

THE WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Ward School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January the 15th at 3:15 at Ward School. A very interesting program has been planned.

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Living Quarters For Vets At Texas Tech

Lubbock, Jan. 7—Application to use empty barracks at Lubbock Army Air field to house veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College has been filed with the Federal Housing authority according to Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of the college.

Already over 1,000 veterans have applied for enrollment in Tech for the second semester. "The number accepted next semester will depend on the number of living quarters we can find for them," President Whyburn declares.

Tech and city officials are working together in attempting to locate additional housing for students in Lubbock homes.

A campaign is being conducted by the Veterans Civic Service committee, composed of two representatives from American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lubbock Federated Women's clubs, Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of Tech, to obtain housing for students in Lubbock residences.

An appeal from the committee to Lubbock citizens will be made for more homes to be opened for prospective students as a tem-

GARDEN REMINDERS

January being one of the quiet months, it's an ideal time to study seed and nursery catalogs. They are very informative and well worth your time.

At this late hour, if you decide you want to move some iris do it in a hurry, and they will still bloom in the spring.

Continue to plant sweet peas through January and February, also plant larkspur, phlox, petunias, gaillardias, snapdragons, Colendulas, and candytuft.

Do not grow impatient if these small seed are not coming up soon. Flower seeds are not easy to plant and do not germinate easily and quickly this time of year.

Keep in mind the value of the compost heap, it pays big dividends for work done.

Good time to plant shrubs and roses. For variety, change the color in your flower garden this year.

Lynn May of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Foster May, here this week.

porary arrangement for the spring semester. It is hoped that housing shortages will be worked out more satisfactorily by next fall.

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Joe C. Deal Writes From Nagasaka, Japan

Joe Deal, aboard the USS John W. Meeks, writes his parents from Nagasaka, Japan that he expects to be home soon. The letter follows.

Nagasaka, Japan
December 17, 1945

Dear Folks,

How does this find every one there, fine I hope. Here we are

on our way back to Sasebo with a load of mail and passengers. We had a pretty eventful trip and quiet interesting. We went over to the place where the atomic bomb hit and went through the place, it is really in ruins. Everything for ten miles in every direction is torn down and burned. It is really what they claim it is for destruction. I wouldn't want to be any where close when they dropped one of those.

I guess every one is ready for Christmas and its only a few

days off. We may get to leave out of here a few days earlier than we expected to. If every thing goes good. If we do we will be in the states by Feb. 1 or 15, boy will I be glad to get there. I have already planned out most of what I want to do when I get there. I want you to be sure and have the car in good running condition as you know I've been out here away from one for a long time.

I wrote Leo a letter yesterday, it wasn't very long but you know we don't have anything to write about now that we never get any mail. It has been so long now that I don't know what I'd do if I did get one. I sent several Christmas cards that we made ourselves, they aren't much but they do tell everyone that I haven't forgotten them completely. We have several new guys on board that just came out from the states, most of them only 17. Boy if I were 17 I'd never think of coming in here.

I guess my letters aren't much to read any more, but I just can't help the way everything has turned out.

Well I guess I better close for now and write another letter before I go to bed. Tell everyone hello for me and I hope to see them soon.

Love, your son,
Joe C. Deal

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Folks in Orangetown, N. Y., lived a pretty quiet life, except on Sundays. On that day you'd see them falling flat on their faces, ducking pellets from hunters' shotguns or squirming in their pews when shot rattled against the church walls.

When irate citizens put the heat on Police Chief Fred Kennedy, that official brooded long and hard. Finally he found what he wanted in the State penal code, a law prohibiting "all shooting, hunting, gaming, disturbance of the peace on the first day of the week."

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Waiting?

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



A FARMER friend of mine, accompanied by small son, took his well-used truck and drove over the river to the county seat on a recent wet Saturday. He did the week's shopping, treated the boy to a "western" and started home; but no! The road was under rising water on both sides of the bridge. Returning to town he engaged a night's lodging and tried to telephone home.

Service on his party line had grown steadily worse since Pearl Harbor. Now the instrument at his ear crackled like cold breakfast food and the ringing signal suggested Central America. He feared the worst. Strangers menaced him, wanting something—the telephone maybe. At last the operator cut in with her impersonal "Waiting?"—and the farmer exploded.

Express Opinions MOST people have had such experiences. Congressmen in Washington know the feeling well, I am told. Not pretending to know all the answers, they try earnestly to get word from the electorate. Pressure groups menace them, wanting something—their votes maybe. Their deliberations are belittled by frantic executives saying "Waiting? Why the delay?"

What do you think about paying \$25 a week for 26 weeks to Tom, Dick and Harry? Do you favor America's helping the Russians build bigger and better atomic bombs? How do you feel

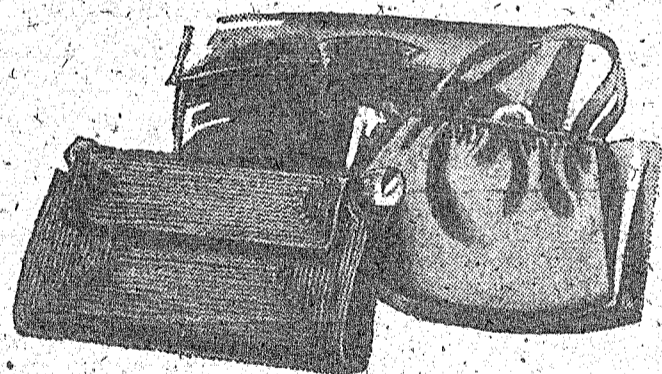
on the subject of compulsory military training? Do you believe Congress should guarantee government jobs for all unemployed? Your representative wants to vote your wishes in these matters.

Creditable CONGRESSMAN Research Carter Manasco and a score more representatives recently listened to testimony for more than 30 days on the question of guaranteed jobs. They invited every citizen with an idea on the subject to come and testify and especially urged many to appear. They were liberal with time for presenting testimony. The Committee deserved much credit and took plenty of panning for that cautious job.

It was about a year ago that sixty citizens of Batesville, Ark., met voluntarily to study a piece of proposed legislation about to be considered by the House committee of which their Washington Representative was a member. They deliberated, thoughtfully, reached a conclusion and mailed Hon. Wilbur D. Mills a brief statement of their wishes and a list of their names.

I wish the back-home friends of every congressman would hold a meeting soon on one or more vital, national issues. It would twist the lever from the hand of pressure groups. It would clear the atmosphere along the Potomac. It would strengthen the morale of Congress which is the individual citizen's only citadel from oppression.

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DOUBLE SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDES

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Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses who directed them to register in the lovely brides books presided over by Miss Claudia Wise and Mrs. Herman Estés, sisters of the grooms. The books were gifts of Miss Linnie Box.

Grouped around a table covered with a lace cloth, centered with a huge tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom surrounded by orange blossoms the guests enjoyed games and songs during the social hour, after which each bride was presented many lovely gifts from the thirty guests who registered.

The refreshment plate contained chicken salad on lettuce, olives, riz crackers, angel food cake and coffee.

The best wishes of all attend these young people who have all been serving their country during these war years.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Jr. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. McIlvain and the young couple will be at home at College Station where the groom will re-enter college there for his last years work.

Mrs. Bill Shamblin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and this young couple will reside in Ft. Worth where the groom has business interests.

—Contributed

Mr. Palmer returned to her home here Tuesday after several weeks visit in San Antonio.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its first meeting of the year at the First Methodist Church on Monday night, January 7, 1946.

A round table discussion was held regarding plans for the new year.

The following took their places as the new officers for the coming year: President, Mary Gladys Pope; Vice President, Gale Collier; Recording Sec. Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton; Corresponding Sec. Betty Ruth Douglas; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Ogle. Committee Chairmen are: Spiritual Life, Mrs. Cliff Herridon; Missionary Cultivation, Ruby Harper; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams; Membership, Elsie Lee Harper.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cleveland church will meet on Monday of every week.

We will begin our Bible study "Divine Fatherhood." In addition to our Bible study we will have our regular business meetings and Leaflet programs.

All members are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all ladies of the community.

Mrs. Dick Baugh

SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Mrs. Chap Eeds, vice-president, will preside and all members will take part on the program, each making a 3 minute talk on her hobby and a hobby display will be held.

Personals

Mrs. C. A. Trigg and grandson James Price of Brady visited over last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Unger and little daughter, Barbara returned from New York last week, where they visited several days with Mr. Unger's family.

C. K. Hunter of New London came in Saturday for an extended visit in the Ross Kelley and Arthur Turner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore have had all their children home the past few days for the first time since the war started. Some of the in-laws have been discharged from the services and some are yet to be discharged. The ones who have been here are T-5 Afton Pieratt and wife of Amarillo, Afton was in the ETO for three years; A. E. Pm. 3-c Elton Terrell and Mrs. Terrell and children, Buford Carl and Frances, Erin of Corpus Christi; Capt. and Mrs. M. L. Jennings and son Bill of Coleman. Capt. Jennings has just returned from 7 months in the CBI; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carroll and Ronnie of Abilene. Mr. Carroll has just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

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Cpl. Myron Pratt left Thursday for Camp Cook, Calif. He expects to receive his discharge from the Army while there.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady returned to her home here after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Blackwell and son of Pueblo, Colo. for several days.

Mrs. T. M. Hays left last week for Gatesville for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Crane

Capt. and Mrs. Stanton Myers from Popular Bluff, Mo. spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the E. R. Purdy home.

Sam H. Collier returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock and points west.

Mrs. E. R. Purdy and daughter, Louise spent three days this week at market in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren and Billie of Abilene attended the funeral here Monday of Mr. Sam See.

Mrs. Curry Mills went to El Paso this week to meet her husband, Capt. W. C. Mills, who arrived in the states Sunday after serving in the ETO.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and Mrs. Curtis Vandalsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Moore of Abilene are announcing an eight pound boy born Jan. 4, 1946 in the Hendrick Hospital. Mr. Moore is general cashier and bookkeeper for the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Margaret Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts of Coleman. Mr. Moore was associated with the Coleman Hotel for several years before moving to Abilene.

Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the H. D. Club here January 18th, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claud Conley. This is the beginning of a new year, and we hope all members will attend. Visitors are welcome.

—Reporter

Buy that Victory Bond today.

Victory Clothing Collection Now On

The President's War Relief Control Board has called upon all overseas war relief agencies in America to support the Victory Clothing Collection on behalf of UNRRA in one united nation-wide endeavor to collect clothing that is desperately needed in bombed-out lands, it was announced by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled for Jan. 7-31.

In making public the Board's directive, Mr. Kaiser stated that it was in line with a recommendation of President Truman who called the January clothing drive imperative and who declared, "The universal response last spring, when all groups concerned with problems of war relief joined with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in one great national clothing appeal has proven beyond any doubt the value and efficiency of the united endeavor."

The statement issued by the President's War Relief Control Board approved the plans for the Victory Clothing Collection and recommended full use of all community facilities throughout the nation in support of the Collection. It directed the more than 75 war relief agencies registered with the Board or subject to its jurisdiction not to "initiate or carry out any national or local public campaign to collect clothing for war relief purposes between the dates of Dec. 15 and Feb. 15, except in collaboration with and for the benefit of the Victory Clothing Collection."

Mr. Kaiser reported that 7,797 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,514 men and

women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairman. Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church in Santa Anna, is the community chairman. Give him a lift!

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and Mrs. E. B. Unsell were visitors in Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

The aggregate value of corporations chartered in Texas in November, 1945, was \$3,428,000 as compared to \$909,000 in November 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. This was an increase of 280 per cent.

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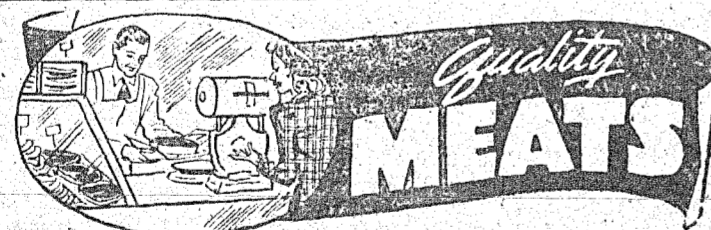
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