

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## C. O. Galloway Buys Morgan Furniture Store

Mr. C. O. Galloway announces that he has purchased the Morgan Furniture Exchange.

Mr. Galloway is a native Texan, but has recently lived in Oregon. He desires to find a new location for his business and plans to restock with new furniture and electrical appliances.

We hope Mr. Galloway finds Santa Anna a pleasant and prosperous setting for his enterprise, and hereby welcome him into our town.

## Mrs. S. L. Blanton Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday at 1 p. m. for Mrs. S. L. Blanton, whose body was carried to Zion Hill in Comanche county for burial immediately after the funeral.

Deceased was preceded in death by her husband, Charley G. Blanton in 1900, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mills in 1940.

Mrs. Blanton was born December 4, 1881. She came with her children to Coleman county in 1903. She was listed as retired housewife. She was a member of the Church of Christ and lived a consecrated Christian life for over sixty years.

The survivors are six sons, Charles Mace Blanton, Wiley B. Blanton, Sidney L. Blanton, Manley F. Blanton, all of Santa Anna, Hill S. Blanton, Owens and Irl W. Blanton of Ceres, California; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Fannin of El Paso. Twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased and flower ladies were granddaughters.

Elder Moore Eubanks conducted the funeral with Wright Funeral Home, Coleman, in charge.

## Union Services To Be Held Sunday Night

There will be a union service at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, March 24 at 7:30. Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church USA, will bring the message of the evening.

This will be the first union service that we have had in some time. The First Christian, the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches are participating in this service. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Rev. T. Lynn Stewart Featured In Services

Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Coleman, will be featured in a series of sermons at Trickham Church beginning Wednesday, March 27 and continue through the week.

Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. J. H. Martin, Pastor Trickham church

Curtis Richardson and his wife and two little daughters of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Saturday night and Sunday, and the Clifford Stephenson family were with them for Sunday dinner and afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dude Henderson and family at Cross Cut. Mrs. Henderson came home with her Tuesday for a short visit.

## The Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the pledge to the flag.

After the enjoyable dinner, Lion Barnes, who is Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, gave a report on the paving project and also an unofficial report on the Government Vocational School that is to be set up in Coleman County for returning servicemen. Rex Golston gave a report on Boy Scout Program.

The following members received their keys, Bryon Unsell, Jim Harris, Clifford Stephenson, J. L. Standard, Arthur Talley, M. D. Pinkerton and John Gregg.

Tom Robin, recently discharged veteran, Charles Mathews, home on terminal leave from the Navy, and C. O. Galloway, who has recently purchased the Morgan Furniture Exchange, were guests.

There were 45 Lions and guests present.

## Education Under G. I. Bill of Rights

A college education under the G. I. Bill of Rights is still available to young men enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, is the advance information sent in by Sergeant Willie P. Williams who is scheduled to make a visit to Ballinger and be stationed in the Post Office Monday and Tuesday, 25-26, March, 1946.

Sergeant Williams explained that the length of college education is one year in excess of a man's service, not to exceed four years. The sergeant's visit is in conjunction with the Marine Corps drive to enlist 100,000 volunteer regulars for peacetime duty in two, three or four year enlistment periods.

Men eligible to be enlisted are those 17-25 years old, inclusive, who have no dependents and no previous military experience. Veterans of the armed services up to 32 years of age may enlist if they have been separated from the service less than a year. Ex-Marines, desiring to retain their former rank, must reenlist within 90 days from date of discharge, otherwise they will be reenlisted as privates.

Men reenlisting for two years will be granted a sixty day re-enlistment furlough while those re-enlisting for three or four years will be granted ninety days. While on re-enlistment furlough men draw full pay and rations.

## CEMETERY WORKING AT CLEVELAND

There will be an all day working at the Cleveland Cemetery April 2. Everyone who has an interest in the project are urged to come and bring your lunch.

Balley Horner received word Monday that his wife and baby had arrived in New York, and that the baby, Rita Alice, was sick in a hospital there. It was thought that she had pneumonia but a talk by long distance with his wife Tuesday, stated otherwise and that they would be leaving there within 48 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and their granddaughter, June Parker, spent Sunday with the J. V. Browning family in Abilene. They got there in time for June to attend Sunday School since she never misses a Sunday unless she is quite sick—a good example.

Mr. Joe Glasscock of Clovis, New Mexico has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lowe lately.



## Car Inspections Reduce Accidents Expert Says

One of the outstanding by-products of the war has been conclusive proof of the need of periodic inspections for the safe maintenance of automobiles, according to Thomas N. Boate, well-known traffic safety specialist of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

Many states curtailed or eliminated motor vehicle inspection during the war, Mr. Boate explained, and as a result an upward trend in auto accidents due to mechanical defects was noted.

"Seventeen percent of the nation's traffic accident fatalities in 1944 were identified with unsafe vehicles, as against eight percent in 1941," said Mr. Boate, a former captain of the famous Pennsylvania State Police.

Recent reports received from various states indicate that regular state-wide inspection programs will soon be resumed.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

The First Baptist Church will have a series of revival services lasting eight days, beginning next Sunday. There will be two services daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with prayer services for all ages at 7 p. m. each evening. Our preacher will be Rev. L. L. Troft, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters, Texas, the singer Mr. Ernest Townsend, director of the choir and the education work in First Baptist Church, Coleman. These men will be a blessing to us. We not only urge our members to take advantage of this opportunity, but we want the public to have a cordial invitation to attend every service. Let us make the best of these brief days and attend every service.

S. R. Smith, pastor

Tom Robin came in the past week-end with his terminal leave. He is still in the reserves. He is looking real well and is glad to be a civilian again. He plans some further education but will probably not enter school until in the fall.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady left Sunday for Dallas and is attending a meeting of the Southern Clinical Society there this week.

## Mrs. Arthur Yates Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Arthur Yates Wednesday, March 20 at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. S. R. Smith officiating.

Della Evans was born February 4, 1897 and departed this life March 13, 1943, in Dallas, Texas. She was married to Arthur Yates February 7, 1914.

To this union were born four children, Geneva, William, Doris and Aleta. The survivors are the husband, children and four grandchildren, her father, seven brothers and five sisters. All were present except one sister, Mrs. Willie Copeland, and one brother, Dan Evans.

The deceased was converted and joined the Watts Creek Baptist Church in 1915 and lived a devoted Christian life.

Pallbearers were brothers, Troy Evans, Newt Evans, Bob Evans, Weldon Evans and Jim Evans.

Flower ladies were sisters and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Fuller, Mrs. Laverne Martin, Mrs. Garianna Powell, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Newt Evans, Mrs. Troy Evans and Mrs. Weldon Evans.

## RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB MET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club met last Thursday night, with 11 members present for the regular monthly business meeting, which will be held every second Thursday of the month. All members are urged to be at these meetings.

The Club members voted to conduct another Small Arms Firing School. Every one who is interested is invited to attend this school. There were six pupils present to start the school, namely, Miss Gaie Collier of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gassiot of Valera, Mrs. Gertrude Horne, Bill McElroy and Staton Delleny of Coleman.

Fred L. West is Chief Instructor, with four assistants: Clovis Tyson, Walter Lau, Cecil Horne and Pearl Horne.

After oral instructions by Mr. West, the class went onto firing lines. Those shooting high scores for the night were Staton Delleny, Bill McElroy, and Mrs. Gertrude Horne.

Mr. E. R. Purdy and Walter Nelson from Brownwood spent several days fishing at Lake Buchanan this week.

## Cheaney Gets Jacket Post

Selection of Joe Bailey Cheaney, former coach at San Marcos college and ranked as the greatest all-round athlete in the history of Howard Payne college, as new head coach at the Brownwood institution has been announced by the school's board of trustees.

Simultaneously it was announced that Felton (Booch) Wright, who has tutored Ballinger to fame in Interscholastic League Class A circles, had been retained as assistant to Cheaney at Howard Payne.

A resident of Abilene for the past two years as the representative of a sporting goods firm, Cheaney returns to the post he held from 1926 to 1935. He was coach at San Marcos from 1935 until the Teachers dropped football during the war years. In the early twenties, Cheaney was an outstanding seat back with the Yellow Jackets, and was also one of the southwest's greatest sprinters of his day.

Joe B. Cheaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney of this city. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and was one of the best all-round athletes of his high school days.

## New Re-enlistment Opportunity

A new opportunity for men who failed to gain the advantage of reenlistment with rank was opened today when the U. S. Army Recruiting Service announced a policy permitting ex-soldiers to enlist in grades commensurate with their training and experience in the service.

The new policy includes nearly 400 Army occupations. It authorizes the enlistment of any veteran honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, up to and including the rank held at the time of his discharge.

To take advantage of the new regulation veterans should consult their nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Ratings will be based upon length of time spent in their particular military occupational specialty, provided it was six months or more. Grades are being offered up to staff and technical sergeant.

Prior service will be verified through a form listing training and experience and issued to veterans at the time of their discharge. This sheet is known officially as WD AGO Form 100. If this form has been lost or is otherwise unavailable, the Recruiting Service will assist applicants in getting another copy of their record.

## SINGING AT TRICKHAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at Trickham Sunday afternoon, March 24. Several good singers are expected and everyone is invited to attend.

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Captain William S. Baxter, Jr. whose home address is Santa Anna has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for his outstanding success as a company commander in the Army Service Forces Training Center. The commendation, issued by direction of the Secretary of War, was presented by Lieut. Col. Walter S. Mask, commander of the 7th Engineer Training Group in which Captain Baxter has been serving.

Mrs. W. F. Smith left Monday for San Angelo for a two weeks visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Virgil Loudemay and family and other relatives.

## Coleman County Vocational School Established

The Coleman County School Board met in special session last Friday, March 15 in the office of the county superintendent in Coleman and voted to establish a Coleman County Vocational School for Veterans. The County Board of Education then voted to delegate the responsibility of administering the Vocational School to a Board of Directors, and named the following men to serve in that capacity: Clyde Edens, L. A. Crenshaw, B. B. Nunley, O. L. Cheaney, and Ford Barnes.

This does not mean that the school can be put into operation immediately. Before this can be done, a plan of organization, a course of study, and adequate facility must be submitted to and approved by the Veterans Administration and the State Approving Agency. Just how long it will take to clear all red tape is not known, but all interested in the school may be assured that it will be done as rapidly as possible.

When such a vocational school is approved, veterans who comply with its training requirements will be entitled to receive monthly subsistence allowance of \$65.00 for single men and \$90.00 for men with dependents.

All veterans are requested to watch the focal papers for weekly announcements as to the progress being made, and your cooperation and response to any requests thus made will be greatly appreciated by your committee.

## J. S. Akins Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Melvin Baptist Church for J. S. Akins, who died from a heart attack Thursday.

Rev. Fred Lambert, pastor of the Melvin Baptist Church conducted the rites. He was assisted by Rev. T. M. Mitchell of the local Methodist church, Rev. A. L. Byrd of Brady sang, "Death is Only a Dream." A quartet, Mrs. Wilbert Plommings, Mrs. Chester Engdahl, Rev. Byrd and Rudard Anderson, sang several songs including "Rock of Ages," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "We'll Never Grow Old."

Mr. Akins, who lived in the Dodge community, was born in Carroll County, Tennessee May 12, 1882. On September 4, 1907 he was married to Miss Edna Fields. They moved with their family to McCulloch County in 1926 and except for a time lived near Santa Anna and Waldrip, and have lived near Melvin since.

Burial was made in the Melvin cemetery with Roy O. Wilkerson and Son in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Leland Stewart, Bee Maples, J. D. Morrow, Joe Stewart, Wallace Fikes, and J. R. Nichols.

His widow and five children survive. They are Mrs. J. S. Akins and J. C. of the Dodge community, W. O. (Wink) and John of Melvin, Mrs. Sheeley Cavin of Millersview, and Mrs. Jack Dillingham of Shields.

G. T. England is here from California on a ten day furlough. He and his mother, Mrs. George England, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to see Roy England get his Navy wings.

Mrs. E. A. Boren left Sunday for Mexia to visit her son, I. V. Boren. Mrs. Boren makes her home most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The revival at the Baptist Church closed Sunday evening. Although the results were not as we had hoped for we feel there was a great spiritual awakening here in our community.

Miss Marjorie Ruth King of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods spent Saturday and Sunday in

San Antonio with their daughter, Wanda and his brother, Earl Woods and family.

Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio last week with her daughters, Misses Joyce and Bobby June Wise and son, Cpl. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise and family of Coleman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise. They all visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Bryan who is a patient in the Brady hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford

attended the Tri-Singing Convention at Zephyr Sunday.

Visitors in the Herman Estes home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Parish and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson all of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes.

Several from here attended the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Lizzie Forman, who is suffering from a severe fall.

Mr. Fred Shuford has been at the bedside of his father who suffered a stroke at his home in Coleman.

Miss Fredaline Sparks of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson have returned to their home at Baytown after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Jack has just recently been discharged from the army.

Keet Cooper and S. H. Estes have received their discharges also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardee and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yatem and Larry.

Mrs. Reed Steward and Darlene, H. R. and Elton of Lohn visited for a short time in the Ray Caldwell home Saturday afternoon.

I would like to say that I am happy to be back on the job again after an absence of almost three months. Happy to be able to tell you that my son, Charles, who was so seriously injured in a car wreck Christmas has fully recovered. Will try to be with you each week from now on and will greatly appreciate all news handed me.

**HIPP-DANIEL**

Miss Bonnie Mirk Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hipp of Santa Anna, became the bride of A. A. Daniel in Brownwood last Friday. The Justice of the Peace there performed the ceremony.

Mr. Daniel is from New York state and the couple met when he was stationed at Camp Bowie three years ago. He was recently honorably discharged from the army.

The couple are living in the house owned by Mrs. Viola Mays from which she recently moved. The groom is employed in Coleman.

Mrs. A. L. Hill, who has been partially paralyzed for two years, is holding her own quite well. She is not able to wait on herself, but with some one supporting her on each side she can get to the Assembly of God Church, next door, of which she is a member, and seated in a rocking chair enjoys the services greatly.

See the

Frozen Food Locker ad for Frozen Foods

**TRICKHAM H D CLUB HAS MEETING**

A round table discussion was held on the care and uses of poultry, when the Trickham Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 14 at the Club room.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke gave several good pointers on culling. She brought two hens, one a laying hen and the other a non-laying hen. She showed the club members how to select good laying hens.

Mrs. Perry Mullis gave pointers on the feeding, equipment and sanitation of baby chicks.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley gave pointers on the quality of baby chicks.

Mrs. Walter Stacy gave the Council report. Each club member is to bring two recipes to the next club meeting for the club cook book.

The club voted to clothe one welfare child for one year.

Those present were Mesdames Oscar Boenicke, Howell Martin, Perry Mullis, John Penacost, Walter Stacy, Mollie Shields, Carl Sheffield, Marvin Whitley, Harry Wilson, and one new club member Mrs. Roy Laughlin.

The next club meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 28 at the home of Mrs. Bernice McIver. Miss Jewel Hipp, the County Home Demonstration Agent, will be present.

Robert Dunn has returned from Austin where he made arrangements to enter the University of Texas Pharmaceutical School in the Summer session.

**DON'T SCRATCH!**  
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and two sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff and other relatives in Hillsboro and at the Dallas hospital, and later attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and son David of Abilene spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Taylor.

Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Mrs. Sam Collier and Misses Mary Gladys Pope, Corinne Wallace, Gale Collier, Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper attended the Community Concert in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson and Miss Betty Ann McCaughan were dinner guests of Bob Henderson Sunday night.

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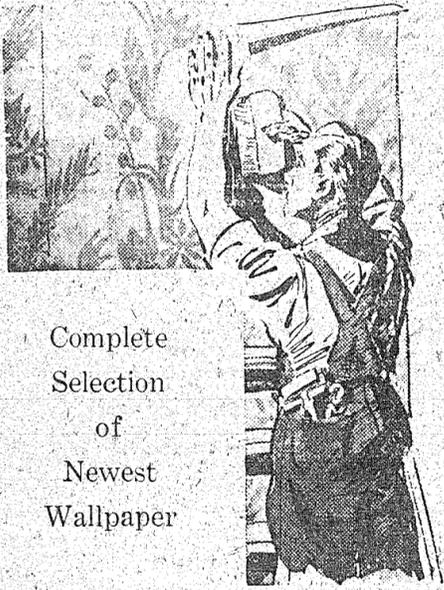
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Melvin Snider, Oper.

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**Notice**

Trustees have authorized sale of Mayo School House, located 3 miles north of Santa Anna. Frame building 40 by 22 with 12 ft. walls, weather-boarded and ceiled. The building is to be moved from the school grounds. Cash bids, to be left with County Superintendent and will be accepted through April 4th. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on April 5th. The right to refuse all bids reserved at option of school board.

More To Marriage Than

**Making A Home !**

Preparing meals, caring for youngsters, keeping her home neat—that's a part of the day's work. But Mrs. K. knows that there's more to a happy marriage than this. She knows that a cash reserve is vital to the safety and progress of her family . . . for emergencies, for unexpected opportunities. So she saves regularly!

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**WANTED**  
**REPORTER.** Applicant must be at least a high school graduate, neat in appearance, married or single. Call at News office.

**FOR SALE—Concrete sand.** Santa Anna Sand Co.

**COW STRAYED** to my place Nov. 1. Owner may claim by

paying for feeding. Ray Henderson, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Santa Anna. 3tp

**ALL MAKES** Typewriters and Adding Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted. Democrat Voice Typewriter Dept., H. T. Dowd, % Santa Anna News. 7tfc

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

**FOR SALE—Used tricycle.** Phone Black 226.

**FRESH—Bulk Garden Seed,** beans, peas, beets, onion plants, etc. Griffin Hatchery.

Good seeds are scarce. We have a limited supply of Certified Field Seeds and plenty of State Tested Seeds. Griffin Hatchery.

R. D. (Debs) Conley is back with Mrs. Nabours. I'm in a position to buy your livestock. See me before selling. 3tp.

**FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and** city property. Contact J. B. Lowe 11-15p.

**FOUND—Pair of gold rim** glasses near City Hall. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

**FOUND—On Trickham road,** tire mounted on wheel. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

**FOR SALE—Pre-war studio** couch, nice upholstery at Turney Smith's. 2tp.

**FOR RENT—Bed room, close in** front entrance, modern conveniences. R. B. Archer. 12tfc.

**FOR SALE—3-room house, very** good condition. R. B. Archer. 12tfc.

**FOR SALE—A lovely suburban** home with small acreage. Are you interested? R. M. Stephenson.

**RADIO TUBES—Hard to find** numbers. Cheap skate Chandlers, Brownwood.

**Farm Classified**

**FOR SALE—Farmall 20 with** tools. Call Red 121. 10-11p

**WANTED—Permanent farm** hand. House and milk cow furnished. Call Adams Implement Co.

**FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs.** Mrs. Lula Harvey. Phone 329. 1tp

**WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**  
 Fourth Six Weeks

**FIFTH GRADE**

Don Davis  
 Shirley Hale  
 Maurice Rhem  
 Dennis Parmer

**SIXTH GRADE**

Peggy Crump  
 Jean Griffin  
 Jo Ann Morris  
 Annette Johnson  
 David Williams  
 Evangeline Mulroy  
 Sandra Shields  
 Frances McClellan  
 Patsy Crump  
 Venita Joyce Allison  
 Teddy Gene Clifton  
 Billy Woods  
 Darrel Dean Fletcher

**SEVENTH GRADE**

Sarah Jane Davis  
 Paula Holt  
 June Parker  
 Joyce Rowe

**EIGHTH GRADE**

Julia Ann Bailey  
 Alvin Brandon  
 Helen Day  
 Charlie Jo Harris  
 Pauline Little  
 Jeannine Post

**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Santa Anna High School Honor Roll for six weeks' period ending March 8th.

**FRESHMEN**

Sue Milligan  
 Donieta Robinett  
 Kathryn Stewardson  
 Beverly Stockard

**SOPHOMORES**

Estle Dixon  
 Coyita Griffin  
 Hazel J. Rowe  
 Jo Anna Pye  
 Elgean Shield

**JUNIORS**

Sarah Frances Moseley  
 Rita Henderson  
 Betty Lou Williams  
 Novelle McClellan  
 Odell Woods  
 Nancy Flores

**SENIORS**

Evelyn Bruce  
 Willie Calcote  
 Viola Downs  
 James England  
 Alice Anna Guthrie  
 Minola Martin  
 Bill Mulroy, Jr.  
 Calice Jane Overby  
 Jean Schrader  
 Vernetta Stephenson  
 Melba Walters.

Mrs. Davis: I could shoot you with pleasure.  
 Jerry: It would be more effective if you used a gun.

**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT WACO**

On Sunday, March 17, four members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Santa Anna Methodist Church attended the annual conference of that organization at the Methodist Home in Waco. Those in attendance from here were Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams.

A most inspirational day was spent with special speakers, and with the business and reports from each guild. The guest speaker for the day was Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York City, daughter of Bishop McConnell and a world traveler and world citizen in her own right. She is serving now as editor of the World Outlook, official missionary magazine of the Methodist Church.

The group were guests of the four hundred and twenty-seven homeless boys and girls of the Methodist Home and were shown every courtesy by them.

**WARD SCHOOL PTA**

The Santa Anna Ward School PTA met Tuesday afternoon, March 19 at 3:15 at the Ward School. A very interesting program on the Inter-racial Problem was presented by Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Preston Bailey and Mrs. A. D. Donham.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Burgett's 5th grade won the award for the most parents being present. They will have a picnic soon for winning two times in succession.

**GIFT SHOWER HONORS**

**MRS. NANCY SMITH**

Mrs. Nancy Spencer Smith was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Novel Densman Wed. afternoon, March 13. She received many nice gifts and a great host of friends and relatives were present.

The room was decorated with orchid and white, having a special chair fixed for the bride.

After the bride had received and opened the gifts, refreshments were served by Mrs. Duke Walters, Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Walker and Miss Doris Bible.

Phillips Drug clearance ad on jewelry is on Page 7.

Uncle Zeke, patriarch of a small town, was asked why he enjoyed talking to himself.

"Firstly," he said, "Ah laks to talk to a smart man; and next ah laks to hear a smart man talk."

If you were the boss, would you want to employ yourself? Think it over.

Mrs. Singleton; Melba, what must we do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?

Melba Mo: We gotta sin.

You see officer, stammered Ed I'm a high school student and was hurrying to class.

Here's your ticket for speeding young chap, said Gene Spivey. Ignorance is no excuse.

**Kerrville Bus Co., Inc.**



Announces

**5 Schedules Daily To San Antonio To Abilene**

Schedules Effective March 1, 1946 as Follows

**To San Antonio**

Lv. Santa Anna 2:58 a. m. 10:28 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 5:58 p. m. 9:28 p. m.

Ar. San Antonio 8:15 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 6:45 p. m. 11:35 p. m. 2:45 a. m.

**To Abilene**

Lv. Santa Anna 12:27 a. m. 5:22 a. m. 12:22 p. m. 4:07 p. m. 7:02 p. m.

Ar. Abilene 2:35 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 6:10 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

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Women's sizes in colors to match favorite sweaters, with smartly contrasting cuffs. Children's sizes in vivid blazer stripes with snug fitting turn-back cuffs. Infants' sizes of soft all-white mercerized cotton with seamless feet. Crew socks for boys and girls with blazer stripes and rib top, designed for up or down wear.



**Paynes Variety Store**

**Big Values Big Savings**



**FLOUR** Red & White, All White Flour 5 lb. Sack **.35**

**Grapefruit Juice** Red & White, 46 oz. Can **.25**

**TOMATO JUICE** Red & White 46 oz. Can **.25**

**SPUDS** Idaho, Selected 10 lb. Mesh Bag **.55**

**SYRUP** Karo Blue Label, Excellent for Cooking No. 1 1-2 Bottle **.16**

**COFFEE** Red & White, The finest in your favorite grind 1 lb. Glass Jar **.32**

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### Political Announcements

The following candidates have paid the announcement fee for the entire term of the 1946 campaign, and this column will run continuously throughout the term. All candidates in this column have announced their candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August of this year.

- For County Judge**  
Leman Brown Re-election
- For District Clerk**  
T. H. (Sticks) Corder  
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- For Supt. County Schools**  
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Al Hintner, Re-election  
Peter S. Baxter, Jr.
- For County Treasurer**  
Hunter Woodruff, Re-election  
W. E. (Bill) Burney
- For Justice of the Peace**  
C. H. Richards

### Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford thanks from our community goes out to Mr. Warren Gill for the splendid way in which he sponsored the Red Cross drive for our community. We are glad to report we went over the top on our quota.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Buster Wallace's father, who lives near Bangs, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were called to his bedside Friday remaining there most of the time since.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze of Silver Valley spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Large crowds have been attending the services being held at the Nazarene Church by Rev. Scudday of Tahoka, Texas. The series of services will close Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited Jack's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Wednesday night. Jack has just recently been discharged from the service after spending several months overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Anna Cindle of Grand Saline, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnle.

Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Tucker home over the week-end were Mrs. Tucker's mother Mrs. Young and daughter of Georgetown. Mr. Glen Ralston, who has recently been discharged from the Navy accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and son, Mrs. Young and daughter and Mr. Glen Ralston visited Mr.

Ralston's parents who live at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny.

Everyone is invited to attend the 5th Sunday services to be held at the Baptist Church here. Special services throughout the day are being arranged by the pastor, Rev. Johnson. Dinner will be served at noon. Come and bring your lunch.

Mr. T. J. Adkins has been attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. He and the show cattle of Jimmie Gill's returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bengel visited with Mrs. Switzer Sunday afternoon. We are very glad to report Mrs. Switzer still improving from her serious illness several weeks back.

Stella Johnson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and children, Rex and Pat.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday.

Several from this community attended the basketball games at Brookesmith Friday night.

Pete Cooper of Coleman, Rex Cooper of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and family of Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Earl Wright Gill, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Rev. Scudday, Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and Temp.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze took all the school children to Rockwood Friday afternoon to see the ball game between our boys and the Rockwood boys. Although our boys lost to Rockwood, the children enjoyed the trip in spite of the high wind.

Mrs. Beulah Kingston, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Leta Price and son of Trickham attended services here Saturday and Sunday nights, always welcome back.

### Mukewater News

**Mrs. Casey Herring**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner, Mrs. Johnnie Vercher and James Donald of Shields, Mrs. Charlie Vaughn and Billy Jean of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, Verna Joyce and Cecil of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed, Jack and Merlene Reed of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Granville England of Coleman.

The outsiders are going to put on a good play Friday night, March 29. The name of it is A Poor Married Man—a 3-act play at Mukewater school house. Everyone come and enjoy it.

Mr. Darrel Cupps spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and daughters, Mrs. Joe Wallace and Jo Ann, Kathleen and Eva Nell, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family.

Naomi Baugh spent Saturday night with Eva Nell Hibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Sgt. S. C. Wagner, their son who has just returned home from the Pacific on a 60 day furlough, Betty Joyce, Viola, Patsy and F. B. spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and girls and Mr. R. V. Cupps visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons, James W. and Bobby Roy, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemming and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley and Alice Gayle were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Rodney and Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemming, Charlie Ray, Peggy and Margie Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Dany Bryan and Mike.

Mr. Virgil Cupps, Jerry Rice and Harrel Cupps visited the Casey Herring family. Jerry says things look smaller than when he lived here. He was a little boy then. He is enjoying seeing and meeting old friends of all the family.

Mrs. Cordie York and Mrs. Dayle Nolen visited Mrs. Jean James of Trickham Monday evening.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston  
A correction in my announcement of the services of Rev. T. Lynn Stewart. He will be here Tuesday night, March 26 and on each night until Sunday, March 31. So let's not forget this and each one plan to come and hear Rev. Stewart. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Coleman and many of us have heard him over the radio.

To the friends of Mrs. Linzie Boyles, who has many friends here elsewhere, may I say we visited her Sunday afternoon and found her somewhat improved. As many of you know she has been in ill health for several years. All the children were there with her except Beth, and was they glad we drove by for a few minutes. Why not remember her with a get-well card. Her address 2002 Belle Plain, Brownwood.

You who failed to be out for the PTA program last Thursday night missed a treat. Mrs. Martin's school children's part of the program was good and unless you could see and hear them you can't realize how they are being trained. That debate, "Should the men help the women with the house work!" From reports given by the judges they should not, but if they had left Grady McIver and Marion Ford off the ladies would have won. I do believe Grady will have to learn more about the Bible and Marion will have to read the Reader's Digest a little closer, or next time Mildred Ford will be able to prove men should help their wives with the house work.

Rankin McIver, H. B. Dockery and Otis Calcote attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Sgt. S. C. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, arrived home last Wednesday after spending eleven and one-half months overseas in the Pacific area. S. C. has re-enlisted and is home on a 60 days furlough. We are rejoicing with his parents that he is home again.

Mrs. R. L. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradley, Mr. James Bradley all of Brownwood visited with their brother, Mr. Kee Bradley over the week-end. Mrs. Paulson, mother of Mrs. Burden, returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed moved to Brooksmith last Saturday. We hope some one else will soon move in this vacant house and take the place in our community made vacant in losing these good people.

Mr. J. H. Martin, Mr. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Chelo James, Felton and Minola Martin and Mrs. Laverne McClatchey attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last Thursday.

Silas Wagner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Graham spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday and in the afternoon they all visited in the Marion Ford home. Mr. Walter Ford is visiting a few days this week with his sister's, Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson had her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons of Brownwood as guests Sunday.

Morris Price left last Wed-

nesday for Dallas where he was to take his physical examination before entering the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Mrs. Mattie Lanaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene James visited Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. (Ma) James is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews of Concord community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston attended the Seven County Singing Convention at Zephyr Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock, who have a lovely old farm and ranch home near Zephyr.

Mrs. Leta Price and boys, Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Kingston attended services at Whon Saturday night and Sunday night. They are in a revival meeting there at the Nazarene Church. The Evangelist, Rev. Scudday, is from Brownfield. Go to hear him. You won't regret going.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle, Mrs. Billie Roy Laughlin and Jackie Ray spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Saturday night with Roberta Haynes.

Mrs. Mattie Lancaster, Bettie Mitchell and Roberta James visited in the Glenn Haynes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns are rejoicing because they have heard from their son, Pat, after 52 days of anxious waiting. He writes he is at Tokyo, Japan and thinks he is coming home soon. He said for them not to write to him any more.

Let's not forget the Red Cross Drive. We are falling far short of our quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier and Mrs. Zona Stacy were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Paul Tackett and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended church at Mt. View Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley, near Santa Anna last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig were howding with friends here Thursday.

### Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Held over from last week.

The good people of our community met Monday to place a new fence around our cemetery. There was an addition of two and one-half acres added to the original plot. New cedar posts and net wire were used to enforce the fence, and the men took gasoline torches and burned the dead grass. The ladies prepared a nice dinner for all, which was served in the school lunch room. Everyone was very proud of the day's accomplishment.

Mrs. McMillon and children of Doole were Sunday guests of the Claud Slone family.

We were sorry to learn of Mr. Henson being so badly burned Saturday evening by being in a car wreck with his nephew, Roy Henson.

Rev. Hall preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at the Methodist Church, using for a text scripture, found in the 84th Psalm, and Mr. Everett Veal sang a beautiful solo, Jesus Never Fails.

Rev. Hall and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mrs. John Dillingham and son Richard of Shields attended church here Sunday.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan whose son James returned to the States last week to receive his discharge from a military camp in San Antonio.

The PTA program was very interesting Monday night.

We are so proud of the nice rain this week.

Mrs. T. E. Moore was visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Crye Tuesday.

We are sorry to report our faithful postman ill this week. Rev. Brady Slate is substituting for him.

Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jones and baby of Coleman were here Wednesday. They stated they were expecting their son and brother, T-Sgt. Wayne G. Haynes home most any day, since they heard over the radio Sunday he had arrived in New York. He has been in Germany two years.

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**Lesson for March 31**

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**A NATION DEMANDS A KING**

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 8:10-22. MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis has come in the life of a nation when it is ready to change its form of government. That was especially true in the case of Israel, for they were about to throw off the direct rule of God and demand a king.

There were good reasons for their desire. Samuel was old. His sons who were to succeed him were not honest (1 Sam. 8:3). But there were other motives not so good; for example, their desire to have the pomp of a kingly ruler and a wish to be like other peoples (v. 20).

Their request was made known to Samuel (1 Sam. 8:6). He was grieved, but the Lord showed him that it was not His rule they were rejecting, but God's rule (v. 7).

The matter came to a crisis as Samuel was sent to reason with them (v. 9).

**I. Prophetic Words (vv. 10-18).**

There is always a price to pay if we are eager to follow the styles of this world. Israel, wanted to have a king with an attractive court and a mighty army like their neighbors, the other nations, but they had not realized that such things are not provided out of the king's pocket.

A word of warning may be in place here for Christians who have fallen for the temptation to keep pace with their ungodly neighbors—to "keep up with the Joneses," as it is sometimes put.

Government has a right to call on the governed for its support, but who will deny that the tremendous military establishments which the rulers of the earth have maintained have been both burdensome and provocative of war.

We live in a sinful world, and we may as well face the necessity of protecting ourselves and policing the unruly, but think how much better would be our lot if we like Israel could have been under the direct rule of God.

They did not want it. Are men any better today when they reject the beneficent rule of the Son of God over their lives?

**II. Persistent Wills (vv. 19, 20).**

The people refused to hearken. Their stubborn reply was, "Nay, but we will have a king over us," and one can almost hear the emphasis on the word will.

One might have expected that the leaders of the people would have sensed the folly of their plan and asked God to continue to rule over them forever, but the stubbornness of the willful human heart is almost beyond belief. When its determination is coupled with pride and unbelief it becomes an even more appalling barrier to the blessing of God.

Therein lies the outstanding lesson of these verses. Let us beware that we do not sin like Israel; yes, sin even worse than they did. Joseph Parker in the People's Bible (Vol. 6, p. 287) makes this acute application of the truth: "Do we condemn them? Let us not be ready with reproach; nor urgent in condemnation. We are doing a deadlier thing it may be than the elders of Israel did in this case. We are told that God is angry with the wicked every day; that the wicked shall be driven into hell, and all the nations that forget God. We are told that the liar shall have his portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven, that anything unclean, defiled or corrupt shall not pass into the city of God's light; we are told that nothing remaineth for the sinner but a fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation.

"What is the result? Men can go immediately to the hearing or reading of the most terrific statements concerning the future of the wicked and can throw themselves with unbridled license into all the diabolical enjoyments which stimulate but never satisfy the corrupt soul."

**III. Providential Willingness (vv. 21, 22).**

Reluctantly, but inevitably, comes the divine expression of willingness to let man go the way he wants to go. Israel shall have a king, says God. In fact He had prophesied this day long before (see Deut. 17:14-20).

**Waldeck-Wessels**

(San Antonio Express) Miss Irene Marjorie Waldeck, daughter of Mrs. Irene Waldeck, became the bride of Lt. Walter H. Wessels, son of Mr. Walter H. Wessels Sr., of Baltimore, Md., in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church on March 10. The Rev. Samuel L. Terry officiated at the ceremony. Miss Carmen Boog, vocalist, was accompanied by L. M. Morrel at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Col. John R. Banister of Austin.

Miss Sybil Claire Banister of College Station, was her cousin's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Jessie Wesley and Vivienne Fleischer. Lt. (j.g.) Billy Banister, Waldeck, USMS, was best man. Assisting as ushers were Capt. Robert C. Robbins and Lt. E. Francis Rodriques.

The reception was held in the assembly house of the church. Misses Margaret Ann Bruce of Santa Anna, and Elaine Harrington of Dallas were in charge of the bride's book. Mesdames J. R. Banister, Neill H. Banister of Austin, Eugene Buch and Lula Tuley assisted in serving.

The bride graduated from Jefferson High School. She is a member of the Texas Wing of Women Flyers. Lt. Wessels was attending the University of Maryland at the time he entered the army.

Lt. and Mrs. Wessels left for Baltimore, Md. Later they will go to Richmond, Va., where Lt. Wessels is stationed.

Mrs. Vivian Yancy is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dick. Mrs. Yancy has been in failing health for some time.

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

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

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Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor

**First Baptist Church**

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Thursday Young People. Service 7:30 p. m. Saturday Night Evangelistic Service. You are cordially invited to attend. Velma L. Davis, pastor.

So it is true (to quote Parker again) that "we can force our way through all solemn warning, all pathetic entreaty, all earnest persuasiveness . . . We can go to hell if we will . . . There is nothing before you but love, grace, mercy, tenderness, God. That is all. There is a cross—hew it down! There is a way around it, a way through it, a way over it—you can get there!"

May we, neither as individuals nor as a nation, thus thwart God's love and reject His warnings, and go on our own stubborn way into sin and sorrow.

**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**

Misses Mary Gladys Pope and Gale Collier were co-hostesses to the Wesleyan Service Guild March 20 at Miss Collier's home.

In the business meeting it was voted to send three dictionaries to the Bethlehem Library for colored people in Dallas, (this is the only library for colored people in the south) and also to donate \$15 for the refitting and furnishing of the parlor at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Williams gave an interesting report on the Guild Conference in Waco March 17th.

Miss Ruby Harper was program leader. She was assisted by Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Misses Elsie Lee Harper and Betty Douglas. The subject was "World Unity and Peace."

Delightful refreshments of pink sandwiches, ice cream and cookies were served to the following members: Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Betty Ruth Douglas, Louise Purdy, Mesdames J. D. F. Williams and Jack Ogle, and the hostesses.

Martin Lehnis came from Rio Vista last weekend and Mrs. Lehnis and little son returned with him Sunday. They will make their home in Rio Vista while Mr. Lehnis is stationed there.

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The children played a number of merry games after which the numerous and attractively wrapped gifts were opened. Dixie Ann was delighted with the presents, which were useful and beautiful.

Refreshments of cake, colored drinks, fruit mints, and assorted flavors of bottled drinks were served from a table covered with a crocheted cloth and centered an arrangement of white and purple iris.

The birthday cake was a large angel food cake, containing nine pink candles and "Happy Birthday" in pink lettering.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for their kindness to care thanks to our friends and us, and our mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Blanton, during her last illness.

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Her children and grandchildren

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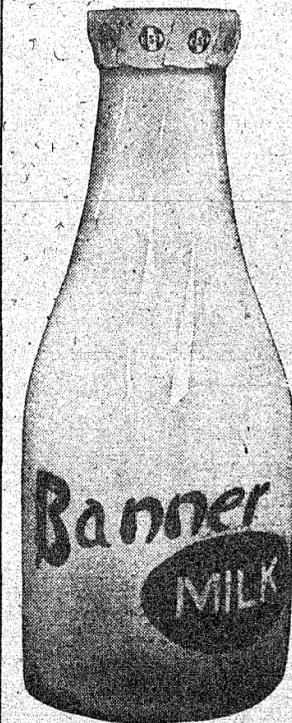
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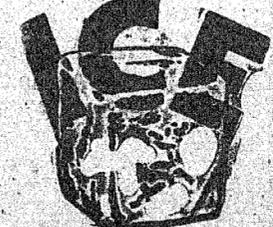
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**PESTS—DUE TO THE LACK OF COMMON SENSE**

Have you ever tried to read your book report or do your lessons at the last moment while someone nearby hummed, whistled, or sung to themselves? Then you know what I mean by Pests!!

Everyone is familiar with the fresh-air fiend who chooses the windiest or coldest day to open every window in the room. As soon as someone closes the window, he dashes over and open it again. Another familiar type is the group of girls at a study hall table. You are treated to the sound of giggles, whispers and "oh kid! let me tell you about what happened last night." This is guaranteed to leave you a nervous wreck.

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2. The pencil sharpener: While the teacher is trying to make an important point, everyone's attention is distracted by the steady grind, grind of a pencil being sharpened.

3. The chewers and talkers. Another individual who drives a teacher to drink is the person who reads, or tries to write the day's assignments while she talks.

There are always people who poke their feet on your chair, pushing it back and forth and sometimes tilting it back.

There is no cure for the person who sits at the back of the room and mumbles or mutters to himself. Many times have the poor teacher had the fiendish idea of pulling the elbow from under the fellow who sits in her class with his head in his hand asleep, which would let him fall to the desk with a force that would crack his head.

There is also another who sits with a silly smile on his face and laughs to himself.

Are you one of these people? Let's see what we can do about it to make ourselves and our school more desirable.

**MAGICIAN TO PRESENT PROGRAM**

We don't want any of you lyseum program sponsored by the Student Council. Raymond Schutz will present a program of the latest and best in magic and illusions. This program is one of America's outstanding productions.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00 a. m. in the SAHS auditorium. Remember the proceeds are going for the "Frontier Inn" and thus SAHS.

**SPRING FEVER OMES TO SAHS.**

What's this? Is everybody sick? SAHS is so droopy. It must be spring fever. But it couldn't be—it isn't even spring. Sleepiness, laziness, failure in school work and love sickness are all symptoms of spring fever and that's the way everybody has been looking for sometime. The only solution is that it's spring

fever out of season. Boy, am I sleepy—oh, goodness, it's catching. So watch out are you will get it.

**COLEMAN BAND ENTERTAINS**

Friday, March 15, SAHS was host to the Coleman High School Band. Under the able leadership of Mr. Jimmy King the band played several numbers.

Unfortunately this reporter did not get the names of those band members who had special numbers. All the music was splendid and we extend the "welcome mat" at any and all times to the Coleman High School Band.

**GOSSIP COLUMN**

Did you miss us last week? Well, we're so, so sorry but we just couldn't get around to writing this darling column. Maybe if people would put in a little real, honest-to-goodness gossip instead of so much dirt we might have a better column.

"Snooping through the "gossip box" we found the following: Seems Mary Nell P. is getting air mail every day from ??? and who is it that's jealous?

We wonder if Lee Ray is slipping. Seems Madie gave his ring back and was seen with Felton Beal from Coleman.

Marie Heilman, what happened to John Fullbright and whose Junior Day?

Wonder who M. C. is? Sadie was having a swell time with him at the San Angelo rodeo.

Say, Jo Anna, who was the good looking boy we saw you with Monday night? Could it have been some one we know? But what is this we hear about you going stag?

Audrey Robbins can't take a hint. There's a certain Soph. girl who wants him to take notice.

Iris Kirk seems to be desperate. She's out to get her man, dead or alive. At least she was wearing her riding pants and gun Friday nite.

Wonder if Evelyn B. had the same effect on W. H.?

But James, Vance and Ed were stag at Joyce's party. My, my, we thought those boys could always get a girl.

Yours til they stop making keyholes,  
Snoop and Scoop.

**WILL YOU, HUH?**

Next year, let's break a tradition. Let's have a real "Mountaineer." Not just a page in the Santa Anna News. Let's think about this and talk about it. With the cooperation of the whole Press Club I believe this can be put over. Don't you think this is a good idea? With all our football and other sports we could really have a nice paper if everyone will work at it. Let's really get interested in this and talk it up, will you, huh?

**My Most Thrilling Experience**

Olin Horton—Some Sunday Evening.

Anne Priddy—The night of May 16, 1944.

Jean Rowe—A certain Saturday night not long ago.

Dayton McDonad — Piloting trolley car in Dallas.

Donetta Robinett— Saturday, Feb. 11, 1945.

Freddie—One Tuesday night, March 5, 1946 in Bob's car.

Weldon Estes—Flirting with a girl.

Pat Gilmore—Well, I don't know—those skating parties are a lot of fun.

Earl Jean—One Monday night March 4, 1946.

Coyita Griffin—July 4, 1943. On Santa Anna Lake when a boat sank!

Ruby June—The night of Hazel Jean's party when I felt as if I were someone's Queen.

Elaine Burgett—Sunday evening of February 24, 1946.

King Auestad—Last summer with Jim Tom in Fort Worth.

Barbara Bruce—Saturday nite January 19, 1946.

Johnnie Ethel, Jo Evelyn, Kelly—Night of Rockwood banquet. Some fun!! with "Breathless."

Alice Anna Guthrie—June 19, 1945 and it wasn't because it was "nigger day" either.

**WHAT IF**

What if Chick Irick didn't like Anne Priddy?

What if Virginia L. wasn't the "go between" for Olin H. and

Johnnie Ethel S.?

What if Santa Anna took conference next year?

What if Santa Anna wasn't noted for its professional "hook-ey" players?

What if Donnie E. and Barbara B. weren't found in the window in science class?

What if Jean Woodard and Junior Cruger weren't so jealous of each other? (Come on let's get together).

What if Santa Anna had a band like Coleman's?

What if Jean Rowe didn't have a patch over her right eye?

What if Jackie Watkins lived in Santa Anna?

What if the Freshmen hadn't gotten the half holiday?

What if it hadn't rained the night of Doretha's party?

**SMALL TALK**

Did you hear about the little Moron who thought he was Hitler? He was.

Why did the three Morons put their heads in an oven? They wanted baked beans.

One little Moron rolled the garden with a rolling pin because he wanted to raise mashed potatoes.

Have you heard about the little Moron who thought the bed was too narrow so he put on a bedspread?

We know a Moron who sat on a fruit cake and was electrocuted when he struck the current.

One little Moron put a clock under his pillow so he could sleep overtime.

One evening a little moron went to the doctor for a check-up. The doctor said he looked tired. The Moron answered, "That's because I've been breathing all day."

Have you heard about the Moron who tiptoed past the medicine cabinet because he didn't want to wake the sleeping pills.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Friday night, March 15 the Freshman class gathered for a merry time for a St. Patrick's Day party in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Games were played, Irish potato race, ha ha, match box race and many others which carried out the Irish theme.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and punch were served.

The room was decorated with green and white crepe paper with a banner "Welcome Freshmen" in green and white which was divided among us.

We wish to thank Rev. Williams for the use of the church basement.

Mrs. Singleton was the only teacher present besides our class sponsors, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Burgett.

Those on the social committee were: Elaine Burgett, Donetta Robinett, Cleo Rushing, Anne Priddy and Barbara Bruce.

**HIT PARADE**

Honey I'm In Love With You—Every boy to a certain girl.

Fishin' For the Moon In the Sea—Tommie Sue to King.

Symphony—James E. to Ruby G.

Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief—Billy Campbell to a certain girl.

Oh, What It Seemed To Be—Freshman party.

Some Sunday Morning—We'll all get hitched.

Aren't You Glad You're You?—Jo Anna Pye.

Sunday, Monday or Always—Arthur Dean to Nell.

Day by Day—Donetta R. to Wayne H.

Just a Little Fond Affection—Olin H. and John Ethel.

Temptation—Leroy S. to Anne P.

I'm Just a Prisoner of Love—Stanley to Elaine.

You Won't Be Satisfied Until You Break My Heart—Earl Jean to Junior.

Cuddle Up a Little Closer—Jerry F. to Virginia.

Black Moonlight—When the clouds hide the moon.

My Devotion—Wanda P. to Boyd S.

It Might As Well Be Spring—Everybody's got spring fever anyway.

Pat Gilmore.

Just Say I'm a Friend of Yours—Betty Lou to W. H.

I'm Always Chasing Rainbows—Vance to Reba.

Personality—Kathryn S.

You Made Me Love You—W. Estes to Barbara Bruce.

Paper Moon—Some people's heart (It's tearable!)

I Can't Begin to Tell You—What happens when you are absent at SAHS.

Begin the Begin—Monday at SAHS.

Gimme a Little Kiss Will Ya, Huh—Bob to Betty Ann.

Paper Doll—Kelly Wise.

Dark Eyes—Vernon Unsell.

Making Believe—Wil C. makin' believe he's got a girl.

Walking With My Honey—Jean Rowe to Jackie W.

Marizy Deats—Dayton McDonad.

I'll Buy That Dream—Carlyn R. to some one.

It's Love, Love, Love—Coyita to Billy M.

People Will Say We're In Love—Ruby June and Hal.

Till the End of Time—Letters to Balmorhea.

Dancing In the Dark—Ray McSwain and Mary Lois.

Take It Easy—Red Griffin.

Waitin' For the Train to Come In—Melba McClure.

Navajo Trail—The Road to SAHS.

That's For Me—Alice Anna to a certain boy.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

The Junior class has been a rather active class this year even though we haven't advertised what we've done. We sponsored the Halloween Carnival this year with Betty Ann McCaughan and Pat Gilmore as the King and Queen of Halloween. They are both Juniors. At all the football games on the home field this year the cold drinks and sandwiches were sold by us. Marion Dimbleby was an assistant pep leader representing us. In November we ordered our class rings and we are looking for them any day now.

We are happy that our fellow classmate, Maurice Kingsbery, is vice president of the Student Council. He was also elected Fire Chief of SAHS this year. Our own little Jeanette Eubank is to be our yell leader for the next year. Quite a few of our boys made outstanding plays this yr. among who are, Maurice Kingsbery, right half back; Howard Lovelady, quarterback and Pat Gilmore, left end. They and some other Juniors are prominent members of the "S" Club. Ruby Goodgion, the Junior blonde bombshell, was elected football queen and kicked off when we played our game with Early Hi. In the near future, the Junior Class will be planning the Junior-Senior banquet and the Baccalaureate services.

**LAWANDA BENTON**

Lawanda is 5' 2 1/2" tall, weighs 104 pounds, has hazel eyes, and brown hair. She likes tennis and picture shows. She dislikes okra and spinach. (So do lots of other people, it seems.)

Her ideal person is her aunt. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. I. Williamson, and her favorite subject is typing. She likes Dana Andrews, Spencer Tracy and

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Jean Crane.

She says her most thrilling experience was the time she made the honor roll.

Lawanda was a member of the Pep Squad this past year and was out there helping us root for the "ole Mountaineer team."

Lawanda says there isn't a man in her life. She plans to go to business college after she graduates from SAHS. We hope you accomplish your goals in life and we feel sure you will.

**THE WHATZIT COLUMN**  
By Joe Blow

Class—Frosh.  
Sex—Gentleman.  
Hair—Brown.  
Eyes—Blue.  
Height—5' 10 1/2"  
Weight—164 lbs.  
Years—16.  
Favorite sport—Football.  
Favorite actress—Betty Grable

Hobby—Girls and eating.  
Most unfavorable thing—School  
Greatest desire—Farmer and rancher.

Is in the S Club.  
Guess Who!  
More school news on page 6

Lt. Ruth Spurgeon, ANC, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Billie Baxter.

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**Lesson for March 24**

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**A PEOPLE GAINS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS**

**LESSON TEXT**—I Samuel 7:1-8, 13-15. **MEMORY SELECTION**—Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.—Jeremiah 7:23.

The most powerful movement for national prosperity is a revival of spiritual Christian living.

Israel had come to the place where the people recognized that they were on the brink of national disaster.

One of the scriptures on revival is II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

This is the way of revival and prosperity for America, too.

Revival will come when God's people will

**I. Seek God's Face (vv. 1, 2).**

The ark had been out of its proper place for a long time. The ungodly Philistines had it, but they were glad to return it.

The calamities which befell them speak of distress in the heart of an unbeliever when the presence of God is evident.

For a time the ark was in the house of Abinadab, but even there it was not in its rightful place. Samuel moved among the people, pointing them back to God.

This was his first act of public ministry, but behind that public act is the history of a godly life. Such a man can consistently urge others to turn to God.

The response of the people was wholehearted. They were thoroughly sick of their sin and separation from God. The earnest of their sincerity was their obedience to the admonition of Samuel that they

**II. Turn From Their Wicked Ways (vv. 3, 4).**

Israel had learned from their heathen neighbors to worship their false gods. These they must put away if God was to bless them.

The same prerequisite to spiritual revival exists today. But some may say, We do not worship heathen gods. One is astonished at the similarity between the ritual of some cults and orders and the ancient religions of heathendom.

The fact is that we have set up many new gods—money, fashion, social position. The command needs to go out again through God's messengers, "Put away the foreign gods."

Now the time had come for God's servant to call the people to

**III. Humble Themselves and Pray (vv. 5-8).**

Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a great convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago.

We can get plenty of people together for a football game, but where are the people who should be in our churches?

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (see I Sam. 15:11; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1). Revival never comes without faithful intercession on the part of those whose hearts are really burdened.

Ask yourself, How much have I prayed for revival? If I should begin to pray in earnest, would not God hear me and answer?

**IV. God Will Hear and Forgive (vv. 13-15).**

Because his people had sought him in humility and repentance, God forgave and gave them victory.

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1, 2). God saved Israel, out of the hands of their enemies. The Philistines, seeing them gathered together to pray, assumed that they were preparing to fight, and they attacked. In the previous battle at that very spot (I Sam. 4:1-10), Israel had fought with weapons of men and been disgracefully defeated. Now they fought with the weapon of prayer and faith in God, and great was the victory.

America is valiantly battling

**SCHOOL NEWS—**

**JEAN SCHRADER**

Most of you around ole SAHS know Jean Schrader. She's known as "Jeanie with the light brown hair." She's seventeen, 5'5" tall, and has green eyes. She likes hamburgers, wedge heels and friendly people. She dislikes malted milks, spinach, and leaky fountain pens.

She has lots of favorites. Her favorite subject is Math, favorite book is "The Soul of Ann Rutledge," her favorite authors are Emily Loring and Zane Grey, and her ideal persons are her big bud and Maurine Robinett. She likes June Alyson and Gary Cooper. She also likes eating, sleeping and swimming. (But who doesn't!) She also adds football and picture shows to the things she likes.

Jean was a member of the Pep Squad last year and has been a member of Homemaking Club for four years. Jean has a weakness for sailors, especially a certain one whose name is Jackson. Jean says she had her craziest experience the night we played Early High. She lost her shoe while we were marching between halves.

She is planning to go to school after graduation but she doesn't know where. We know you will make it if you try, so good luck to you in the future.

**SENIOR NEWS**

The Seniors had a class meeting Monday, March 18 and discussed further plans for Senior Day. Evelyn Bruce gave a report about the Student Council.

The committee appointed to select a speaker for commencement exercises went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to talk to Dr. Taylor, President of How-

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church** Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening

Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH** Church School 10:00 a.m. Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following, each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

You are cordially invited to attend. Velma L. Davis, pastor.

against the social and economic problems of these distressing post-war days, but one fears that all too often the weapons are those of the arm of flesh which will fail us. Let us look up instead of to one another. "God will save us" (v. 8).

There is an inspiring word here for every troubled soul. You may, like Israel, have fallen into sin. Your life may be defeated. You may be utterly discouraged. Return to the Lord, put away sin, gather with God's people, pray, and God will give you victory, even at the very point of former defeat.

ard Payne College. Dr. Taylor was gone, so nothing definite was decided. The committee attended to some other class business which is a secret!!! Interesting?

Some of the faculty and members of the Senior Class are talking about putting on the Senior play again to make money for the Frontier Inn. What do you other classes think about it? Would you help us sell tickets and urge people to come? Do you think it is a good idea? We need money for the Frontier Inn. Give us your opinions.

**Veterans:** If discharged since May 12, 1945, you may be offered non-com stripes—and high pay—in the Regular Army in accordance with your previous military training and experience.

Young men may now join the Regular Army for a period of eighteen months.

Army Engineers have led all other agencies in flood prevention through the building of locks, dams, levees and sea walls.

Many men who like hunting, fishing, and lengthy exploration are joining the Regular Army for service in Alaska.

The radio system, established by the Army between Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in 1904, was

**Small-Town Market Neglected But Greatest**

Small towns have more than half of the nation's retail stores and people in small towns buy as much and more than people in large cities. This makes the small-town market vital to the economic welfare of the nation, said Arch Thiele, Director of Merchandising, Pathfinder Magazine, in a recent address before the National Retail Dry Goods convention in New York. Mr. Thiele's talk, "Know Your Own Strength," cited the great small town retail market which has been neglected by the textile trade. An engineering approach should be taken in distribution and time and motion studies would be of great benefit, Mr.

the first in the world regularly to operate commercially over a distance of 100 miles.

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Have you attended a party or given a party? Telephone or bring it to the News office.

Thiele said. He lent weight to his discussion by presenting a motion picture study of life in a small town and urged the textile men to take a leaf from the drug and hardware fields, in which an outstanding job has been done in the small-town market.

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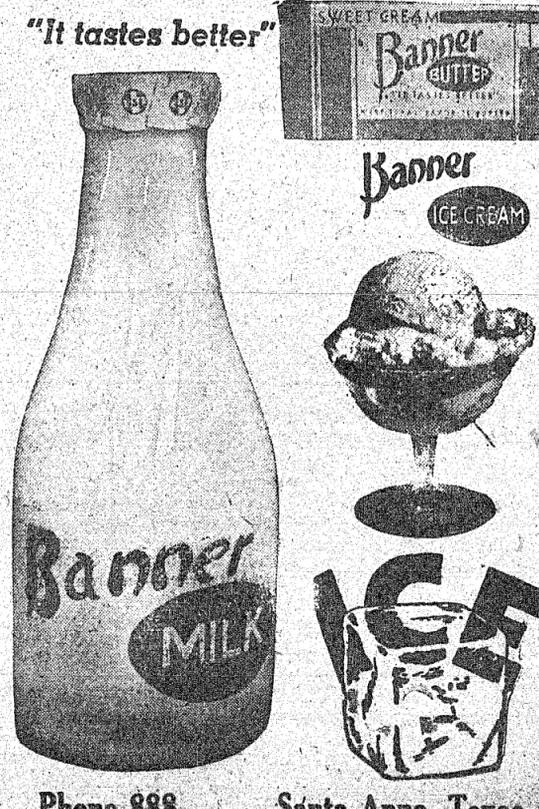
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**SANTA ANNA H D CLUB  
MET MARCH 15**

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson March 15 for a chicken tamale demonstration. Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Conley directed the demonstration and each member helped in making the tamales. There were 12 pints of tamales canned from one chicken.

The report on our district meeting in Ballinger was given by Miss Ellen Richards. The meeting will be held in June. Miss Ellen Richardson was elected as an alternate to the

convention.

Miss Hipp will meet with us Friday, March 22 in the home of Mrs. Moredock and give a demonstration on kitchen arrangement and a review on chenille bedspreads and mats. She will also show samples of down satin for the making of down and wool comforts. The satin is beautiful in color and material and is economically priced.

Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mrs. S. K. Moredock and Mrs. H. L. Zachary went to Coleman Saturday afternoon on a financial committee. The club donated \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

We had three visitors, Mrs.

Owen Stacy, Mrs. James Cllett, and Mrs. Robert Turner, and one new member, Mrs. Nealy Evans. Mrs. Stephenson served cocoanut and chocolate pie and hot coffee.

**MRS. MATTIE HARPER  
IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Mattie Harper, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Earl Polk of Fort Worth, was honored on her 83rd birthday by her two grand daughters, Mmes. Maurice Suigleton and Robert L. Ward, with a coffee Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Suigleton, 317 Ridgewood Road.

Copper and brass appointed the table which was centered by a copper bowl of yellow spring flowers. Mrs. W. Burgess Sealy poured.

A corsage of yellow jonquils marked Mrs. Harper's place. The gifts were presented to her by her great granddaughter, little Sue Suigleton.

The guests were Mmes. J. Rob Griffin, R. D. Moore, Homer Hurlbut, Finis E. Morgan, Joe D. Hammett, M. B. Jones, Basil Miller, Ophelia McCollough, R. M. Kelso, R. R. Lowdon, R. A. Baxter, J. L. Rose, Pascual Collins, Clovis Harkrider, J. R. Standt, Will Hersey of Big Lake, Mrs. W. Earl Polk and little Judie Harkrider.

Lloyd and Frank Taylors, brothers, are building a nice rock home each on lots north of the Church of Christ. Lloyd Taylor got an honorable discharge from the army recently. These men and their families formerly lived at Gouldbusk. They are nephews of C. S. Taylor of this city.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with grateful hearts that we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind to us following the sudden death of our loved one, J. S. Akins. Every act of kindness, every word of sympathy spoken was appreciated.

We are indeed grateful for the lovely floral offering and will always remember your kindness. May God's richest blessings be with you always.  
Mrs. J. S. Akins  
and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for the cards, telegrams and flowers during my illness.  
Pierre Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne have received word from their son, F. Z., Jr. that his ship will be decommissioned the 21st in San Diego and that he will receive his discharge at Los Angeles the 23rd and expects to be home soon afterwards.

Walker Tatum, Lee Ray Huggins, Marshall Campbell and Genn Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and family from Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin from Abilene visited the Kent Martin family Sunday.

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**Personals**

Simms Johnson, who is working in Fort Worth, was here with his family last week-end.

Miss Mary Burney of the Trickham community is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Viola Mays, this week, and enjoying with her, her lovely new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker are in Corpus Christi this week on a 10 days vacation.

J. J. Gregg has improved considerably of late, and it is hoped he can soon be back at the News office. He was able to go to the hospital Monday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Petree and their two little daughters of Merkel visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie, last week-end. Mr. Petree has recently opened a bakery in Merkel which is said to be doing well.

Bill Henry and wife have moved from their home in the south part of town to Coleman. Mrs. Henry's mother has been sick for a long time there and they moved to be with her.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer went Monday to visit a week with her friend, Mrs. W. A. Featherstone near Trickham. Mrs. Featherstone, who was very sick for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be moved back to her own home from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lange.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson arrived home last week from Marlin where she had been for some time for her health, which is considerably improved. Her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Maloy of Rochester, New York has come to be with her mother for awhile.

Miss Bobbie Jean Fuller, the

affable cashier at Piggy Wiggly, who during the winter stayed with Mesdames Bolton and Everett in town, moved back to the home of her parents in the country last week-end, from which place she rides daily to her work.

Bill Mitchell and Buddy Lovelady from Texas Tech, Lubbock visited home this week-end.

Mrs. Leon Wells from Brownwood was visiting friends in Santa Anna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews and their children, Dixie and Jimmie moved last week to their home recently purchased from Vernon Parker. This place in years past was known as the Gardner home. The family moved to Santa Anna a few months ago from Talpa. Mr. Crews is the manager of the South Texas Lumber Co. and the family has already identified themselves with the religious, cultural and social elements of our town. Mrs. Crews is the daughter of Mrs. May E. McDonald, our fine music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley F. Dendy and their little son have moved to the house vacated last week by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge. The house belongs to the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. of which he is manager. Mr. Dendy was with the armed forces until a few months ago, during which time, his wife stayed with her people at Preonia, Texas, from which place they moved their furniture last week. Mr. Dendy says he likes Santa Anna very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman and Mrs. C. F. Freeman of Coleman called on Mrs. A. L. Oder Sunday afternoon and took her for a nice ride. The latter Mrs. Freeman, so long a resident of Santa Anna, is looking

real well and has improved greatly in health since moving to Coleman and taking life easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guillott of DeQuincy, La. returned to their home Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvie Fuller and husband. Mrs. Fuller has also had a brother, Everett Waldrum, to visit her quite recently from California. Mr. Waldrum was for a long time a prisoner of the Japs.

Mrs. Lee Wells of Brownwood visited with Mrs. A. W. Box last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Riddle and husband of Coleman visited her Sunday. The Riddle's have just completed a nice home on their farm, bought a few months ago south of Coleman.

Clovis Fletcher, who was reared in Santa Anna and a graduate of our high school, has recently gotten his honorable discharge from the armed forces and is now living in Brownwood where he has employment. He has been employed as coach in the Rosenberg High School for next year.

On her birthday, Thursday of last week, Mrs. Will Bell was pleasantly surprised when her sisters, Mrs. Everett Hickman and husband and Mrs. Will McCullough and husband of Coleman, and her brother, George Green and wife and son from the Buffalo community appeared at her home bringing a fine birthday supper. They also presented her with some valuable gifts. It is said there was also a cake with candles, but we did not learn how many candles there were on the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowe of Lubbock, enroute to San Antonio the first of last week, visited his sister, Miss Mollie

Lowe, and later in the week her sisters, Mrs. B. C. Cox and Mrs. G. B. Bartholemew of Brownwood were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman, Mrs. Will Bell and Mrs. C. V. Drennan attended the funeral of Mr. W. R. Storry in Coleman last Friday morning. Mr. Storry, who died very suddenly at his home in the Buffalo community on the Wednesday previous, was a brother of Mrs. Walter Sharp.

Mr. Eugene Studdard and Miss Evelyn Schulle visited with his sister, Mrs. Charles Lee in Austin last weekend.

Mrs. Sam Duggins, who has been sick a long time at her home in the Liberty community is improving very little if any. Her daughter, Mrs. Jess Howard, is staying with her.

Billy Ray Conley, who is in the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was reported to be sick in the hospital there last week. His affliction was thought to be larynxitis.

FOR bargains in jewelry see the Phillips Drug ad, Page 7.

Mesdames T. R. Sealy and J. R. Gipson attended Vesper services at the Presbyterian church in Coleman Sunday afternoon. At this meeting the Hon. Tom Sealy, recently returned from Germany, talked on conditions in the occupied areas of Europe. Mrs. Gipson says his remarks were very interesting. It is likely a number of other Santa Anna people would have attended if they had known Tom was going to speak.

Mrs. Paul Bivins, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. Lee Boardman attended the seven county singing convention at Zephyr last Sunday.

**Arrowheads Given To Texas Tech**

Lubbock — Several hundred flints collected by Louis Jones of Mt. Pleasant have been presented to the West Texas Museum on the Texas Technological College campus, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, curator.

The collection includes arrow points, lance points, scrapers, knives, chisels and war club spikes, all collected near Mt. Pleasant in Titus county.

Jones also presented a pair of old spectacles, made of wire, which were worn by an old Negro slave about one hundred years ago.

Charles Mathews and wife and their little daughter arrived Sunday from Norman, Okla. for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick. He is on terminal leave until May the 4th from the Navy. Mr. Mathews was at one time a teacher in the Santa Anna High School.

Sam Collier returned Friday night from a three day business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick is attending the three-day Womens Christian Service Annual Convention in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan have gone to Gause, Jacksonville and Maybank for a ten day vacation.

Frozen Fruits and Vegetables  
See the Frozen Food Locker ad in this paper

See the Phillips Drug ad on Page 7.

Evelyn Oakes spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lenora James in Abilene.

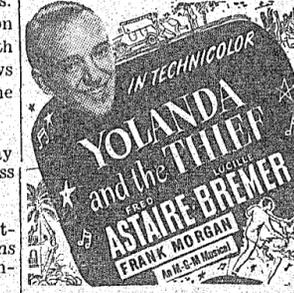
Elder C. H. Richards will go to Fort Worth to hold services Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maud, Bowers of Temple was visiting friends here this week.

There's nothing like a wedding. To make a feller learn, At first he thinks she's his'n, But later learns he's her'n.

**Queen Theatre**

Thursday and Friday  
March 28-29



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<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> Nice Large Heads	Each	<b>.23</b>
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<b>SWEET PEPPER</b> Big Green Pods	Pound	<b>.19</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Texas, 10 lb. Mesh Bag Only		<b>.69</b>

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<b>CORN</b> Empson's, Yellow Golden Batam	Can	<b>.16</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b> Sunshine Fresh Krispy Salted	2 lb. Box	<b>.31</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Temple Sweet Peas	No. 2 Can	<b>.12</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Pecan Valley	Quart Jar	<b>.57</b>
<b>SOAP POWDERS</b> - Saturday Morning		
Oxydol - Duz - Dreft - While It lasts		
<b>SYRUP</b> Brer Rabbit Cane Flavored	1-2 Gal. Bucket	<b>.45</b>