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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE FROM THE MOUNTAIN

When some of the News staff just accidentally happens upon a car stalled by the road in the early evening and then that same party hastens to explain the next day that the reason he was stopped was on account of a dead battery, it makes us feel like heels. Why, we never thought there could be any other reason, Louis Pittard.

There is a certain young man in Santa Anna—a business man, too, who has one of his car license plates on upside down. You can get fined for that and we'd hate to see him fined for he didn't do it to be smart because he isn't that kind. Maybe he's one of those left-handed, backwards-upside down men who can't read anything unless it's haywire for everyone else. If your initials are J. A. T. go out and look at your car and turn that license up. There are not many cops who read upside down.

These months with five Tuesdays got us a little mixed up on our social calendar and we are sorry. However, everyone found out in time, we think—or did some one surprise a hostess by being the only guest present? If you did, we hope you were nonchalant and passed it off as a purely social call.

Business ceased for a few minutes Friday afternoon when Andrew Schrieber made his "grand entry" into Santa Anna on his new mount. We didn't envy him that cold trip to Brownwood but Andrew seemed to enjoy it.

Spanish Fiesta Will Be Held At School Tonight

Spanish Club students of the Santa Anna High School will hold a Spanish Fiesta Friday night, April 8 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. An elaborate program of music, songs and Spanish folk dances will be given, all performers being dressed in colorful and typical Spanish costumes.

Three skits will be presented entitled "The Miracle," "3 Opposite Characters," and "Is There Peace in the World?" Musical numbers will be presented by a vocal trio composed of Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Rhea Boardman, Ruby Lee Price and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler.

The Bangs Spanish Club will present a part on the program and Miss Billie Marie Miller of Coleman will present several dance numbers.

Clubs from Rockwood, Buffalo, Coleman and Daniel Baker College have also been invited.

Portions of the program will be in English and Spanish.

Proceeds will aid the club in making a trip to San Antonio in the near future.

Carolyn Kingsbery Is Rodeo Sponsor For August Event

Freshman High School Student Wins Contest; Will Advertise Local Rodeo

Carolyn Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Kingsbery, was elected Rodeo Sponsor of Santa Anna at the finals held last Friday night at the local Queen Theatre. The newly elected sponsor, a high school freshman, was presented to the theatre audience after final votes were counted.

Miss Kingsbery, who is the first Santa Anna girl to be so honored by the Rodeo Association, will preside at all rodeo performances of the local Rodeo to be held August 18, 19 and 20. She will also attend rodeos and public celebrations in other West Texas towns to advertise the Santa Anna Rodeo.

"The Rodeo committee wishes to give special thanks to the Queen Theatre management for their cooperation in the contest," stated Rodeo committee members.

Offenders Warned On Destruction In State Parks

Local citizens, city officials and state officials are cooperating here to protect shrubbery, flowers and other plant life at the Ranger State Park. It is a violation of the state park law to in any way injure plant life or animal life in a state park and recent offenders in the local park have been reprimanded and warned, and names have been taken of offenders.

Fines for offenses in the parks can run as high as \$200 plus court costs. Similar fines will also be placed on persons taking intoxicating liquors of any kind into a state park either for drinking or exchanging. Officials are becoming more strict on these matters and the citizens of this city are requested to cooperate in obeying these laws and in protecting the beauty of the state parks.

Rev. B. J. Martin To Preach Sunday At Local Church

Rev. Buell Jean Martin, son of a former Baptist pastor here, Rev. Sid Martin, will preach Sunday at the local Baptist Church at both services.

A wire from him accepting the invitation of the Baptist pastor and congregation arrived Wednesday. The public is invited to hear him and welcome him back to his former home.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

Gives Senior Recital



Miss Francine Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merritt of Santa Anna, Wednesday night presented her senior speech recital at the Fine Arts auditorium at Hardin-Simmons University. Her subject was the play, "Francesca Da Rimini." The senior recital is the highlight in the speech major's four year college training.

Funeral Services For Arthur W. Box Held At Rockwood

Masons Have Services At Last Rites

Funeral services for Arthur W. Box of Rockwood were held Friday, April 1 at the Rockwood Baptist Church with the Rev. M. Luther Nelson, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Box died Friday morning at 12:30 after an illness of several days. He was 69 years old. Born in Arkansas on August 3, 1869, Mr. Box moved to Bell County, Texas when a young man. He resided there several years and then moved to Arcadia, La., where he grew to manhood.

On March 15, 1893 he married Miss Exa Swint and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive. One daughter, Mrs. Velma Ashmore, preceded him in death.

Mr. Box moved to Rockwood, Texas in 1903 where he made his home until his death. Surviving him to mourn his passing are his widow and the following children: Joe Box of Abilene, Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman, Claude Box of Rockwood, Miss Bertie Box of Rockwood, Mrs. L. E. Fox of Coleman, Mrs. Jewel Bowden of Beard, Mrs. Bob Floyd of Amarillo; one brother, Joe Box of Rockwood and one sister, Mrs. George E. Caldwell of Paris, Texas; and fifteen grandchildren.

Flower ladies were Coleta Wise, Mrs. Bill Steward, Janice Caldwell, Rosa Belle Moore, Linnie Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Floyd Tedder, Mrs. Evan Wise, and Mrs. Denby Wise.

The Masonic Fraternity of which Mr. Box was a member conducted services at the graveside at the Rockwood Cemetery. Hosh Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Active Masonic pall bearers were Dennis Kelley, Ford Barnes, Carl Williams, Boss Estes, Chester McDonald, and Uless Maness.

Easter Egg Hunt For City Planned

Plans are being made for a city-wide Easter egg hunt sponsored by the recreation department, according to the supervisors. Cooperation from civic organizations will be appreciated. A tacky party will be held next Friday night, April 15 at 7:30 at the recreation building. Prizes are to be given to the luckiest girl and boy. Many new games are being planned for this event which will be for adults as well as children, according to the directors.

Clara Loan and Miss Louise...

WARNING TO ALL CITIZENS

Next Sunday, April 10, the National Guard will go on the range and will practice firing on the west mountain on the Tom Hays place. Firing will continue all day. Do not go near the west mountain. After firing it is dangerous to pick up shell that fail to explode.

142 Infantry, Howitzer Co.

Teachers Chosen By School Board Tuesday Night

Board of Education Reorganized; Lovelady Again President

Election of teachers for next year and re-organization of the Board of Education was completed Tuesday night when the Santa Anna School trustees met for the first meeting after the April 2 election. R. R. Lovelady, who was re-elected in the vote Saturday, was again named president. Other members are B. T. Vinson, vice president; LeRoy Stockard, secretary; W. H. Ragsdale, J. C. Grantham, Jim Robin and John T. Payne, newly elected member.

The following high school teachers were re-elected for the 1938-39 term: C. F. Mathews, John E. Little, Scott Jackson, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Miss Lula Jo Harvey, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney, Supt. J. C. Scarborough and Principal A. D. Pettit had been re-elected previously.

Ward School teachers re-elected were Miss Eunice Wheeler, Miss Ouida Casey, Miss Corinne Wallace, Mrs. Maud Evans, Mrs. Leta Parker, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. J. Frank Turner. Principal D. D. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne had also been re-elected several weeks ago. Joe Spencer and E. K. Blewett were re-elected as janitors for the high school and ward building, respectively.

Laymen's Union To Be Held At Eureka Thursday, April 14

The Associational Laymen's Union of the Baptist Churches of this county will meet with the Eureka Baptist Church Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement made by C. L. Williams of Talpa, president. All men are invited to attend whether or not their local church has organized a union.

The men will be entertained with music, singing and supper during the evening. The high light of the program will be an address by Rev. W. T. Lites of the State Sunday School Department and an address by Rev. O. L. Savage of Coleman. Committees and workers will make reports and following a brief business session the meeting will adjourn at 9:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Elucian Niell will be glad to learn of her steady improvement since a recent serious illness. She was removed to her home from the Sealy Hospital Wednesday. Dick Smith, former Santa Anna resident and business man, who now resides in Abilene, visited in Lohn Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Smith, who is also remembered here, remained in Abilene with their infant daughter, now about five weeks old. Rev. J. V. Davis left Sunday afternoon for Ballinger where he had a three days engagement at the Methodist Aldersgate Revival. He was accompanied as far as Coleman by Mrs. Davis, who spent the afternoon with her uncle and other relatives and friends there.

Leads Conference At San Angelo



Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the Baptist church, who will lead a conference in the Administration Division of the State Sunday School Convention at San Angelo April 19-21. The subject will be "Building and Organization." He will also assist in the Vacation Bible School Conference with Rev. J. I. Gregory of Wichita Falls in charge.

Eureka Baptists Plan Homecoming Sunday, April 10

The Eureka Baptist Church, north of the Buffalo School, will have a homecoming next Sunday, April 10 and all former pastors, former members, present congregation and visitors from Santa Anna and surrounding communities are invited to this celebration which is expected to be the largest the Eureka Church has ever had.

Rev. W. H. Colson of Burkett, pastor of the church, will preside at the all day services, preaching during the morning hour.

During the noon hour dinner will be served on the grounds and an interesting program has been planned for the entire day. The Eureka Church has made great progress during the past several years having one of the best Sunday School and B. T. U. and Church attendance of any of the county churches, whether in the rural or city communities.

Local H. D. Club Box-Pie Supper To Be Saturday

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a box supper and pie supper Saturday night, April 9 at 7:30 at the W. O. W. Hall. All members are urged to bring boxes and the public is invited to attend.

Included on the evening's program will be political speeches by local and county candidates and music will be furnished during the evening.

Proceeds for the supper will help send delegates from the local club to the A and M Short Course this coming summer and will also assist in giving contributions to various charitable funds that the local club aids each year.

Ex-Ranger Adds To Museum Fund; Californian Gives

Fund For Community House and Ranger Building Increased This Week

Renewed interest in the proposed Ranger Museum and Community House to be built at the Texas Ranger Park here was shown this week by two more contributions. Heading the list of contributors from the Ex-Ranger Group is C. M. Grady of Brownwood who this week donated \$100 to the fund. Another contribution of \$5 was received this week from Willard Coleman of Santa Anna, California.

Mr. Grady was Captain of Company E of the Rangers stationed near here in the 1870's.

These contributions make the total cash pledges amount to \$141 plus generous contributions of stone and other building materials needed for the construction.

The complete list of contributors is:

- V. L. Grady, stone and building material
- S. A. Millard, stone and building material
- J. C. Scarborough, \$10.00
- R. E. Dunham, 10.00
- S. A. Millard, 1.00
- Orro Eubank, 10.00
- Burriss Dry Goods, 5.00
- C. M. Grady, 100.00
- Willard Coleman, 5.00

Santa Anna citizens must raise \$500 and the Ex-Rangers have pledged to raise a like amount. Thus the contribution of Mr. C. M. Grady will not apply on the amount for Santa Anna, but will be added to the Ranger's pledge. The total amount which Santa Anna and the Rangers together must raise should be \$1000 and other agencies will match that amount to complete the building.

FFA Sponsor Will Take Contestants To A and M Soon

At least nine local FFA boys and their sponsor, A. D. Pettit, will go to College Station Sunday, April 17 to attend the State FFA Judging meet which begins Monday, April 18. The boys who are going will be those who represented Santa Anna at the District Judging at Stephenville April 2. Although the boys did not win any first places, all ranked in the high 20 per cent of the boys entering the contests and this high rank entitles them to attend the A and M meeting.

Those who attended the Stephenville meeting last week and who are entitled to go to A and M are H. W. Norris, J. T. Garrett, Shag Garrett, Vernon Oakes, Eugene Ferguson, Lewis Evans, William Sheffield, and Jack Everett and Joe Bruton Flores, alternates.

QUEEN THEATRE

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Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon. April 9-10-11

DOROTHY LAMOUR in Thrill Of A Life Time

With The Yacht Club Boys "Educated Fish" Short

Tuesday, April 12

BARGAIN NIGHT 5c - 10c

LEE TRACY in **Crashing Hollywood**

With JOAN WOODBURY

Wed. & Thurs., April 13-14

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in **Bluebeard's Eighth Wife**

With GARY COOPER

Santa Anna Places Second In League Events After Athletic Contests Are Scored Friday and Saturday, April 1-2

Santa Anna schools placed second in the literary and athletic events of the county Inter-scholastic League. Events with a total score of 110½ points according to an announcement made by Superintendent Glyn Mitchell of Talpa, director general of the county. Coleman led the Class A schools with 160 points and Mozelle was third. However the athletic events were not yet completed when this announcement was made, girls' senior tennis, ward tennis and volley ball yet to be played.

Monday afternoon however, tennis finals were played off with Ara Belle Morganti winning first for Santa Anna.

In the class B events, Rockwood and Burkett tied with 45 points each. Talpa scored 38, Santa 24, Buffalo 24 and Oriskany 24.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Mrs. J. T. Yates Honored Sunday At Birthday Celebration

Mrs. J. T. Yates was honored Sunday when her children entertained with a dinner celebrating her sixty-second birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brusenhan, south of Santa Anna. Mrs. Yates also received many lovely gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Yates and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, T. Mitchell and daughter, Christeen, William Yates, Pitt Mitchell and Miss Ritt Hamilton of Coleman, the honoree, Mrs. J. T. Yates and her husband and son, Theron, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brusenhan and daughter, Frances.

Mrs. Jim Daniell Entertains For Gladhand Class

Mrs. Jim Daniell was hostess to the Gladhand Sunday School class of the Methodist Church last Friday at an April Fool tucky party at her home north of Santa Anna.

Dressed in old time clothes, rags and children's apparel, the guests arrived at the front door to be warned that the steps had been freshly painted and they must use the rear door. They marched to the back to find a large "April Fool" on the door.

Many other games and jokes were played on the guests during the afternoon and peanut races, balloon races and other contests were enjoyed. At the judging for the most appropriate costume, Mrs. C. A. Crump and Mrs. Charles Berry were announced as winners, and each was awarded a comical toy.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, chicken salad sandwiches and "pop" were served to the following guests: Mesdames Chap Eeds, Charles Berry, C. A. Crump, Everett Kirkpatrick, Collin Price, Harry Caton, W. R. Mulroy, James Simpson, Robert Smith, Charles Roehr, W. B. Griffin, Jim Bob Gregg, Adrian Davis, T. A. Mills, who assisted Mrs. Daniell, Miss Mary Mills and little Misses Jane Davis, Evangeline Mulroy and Price.

Judges Named For Bedroom Projects

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Brown Ranch, Mrs. Jess York, Trickham, and Mrs. Willie Kle, Comal, were selected to judge the bedrooms in McCulloch county when the Coleman County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, April 2 at 2:30 p. m. in the Baptist Educational Building at Coleman.

The bedrooms are to be judged now before the demonstrators have begun work and then again after they are completed

CLUB MEETINGS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES April 8-15

Friday
Self Culture Club meets with Mrs. Preston Bailey
Spanish Club Fiesta at 8 p. m., High School
Fire Department Sponsors Tent Show, night

Saturday
Local Home Demonstration Club Box Supper, 7:30 p. m. W. O. W. Hall
Fire Department Sponsors Tent Show, night

Monday
Methodist Missionary Society 3 p. m. at Church

Tuesday
Junior Culture Club meets at home of Miss Marie Blewett, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Needlecraft Club meets with Mrs. W. R. Kelley, 2:30 p. m.

Friday
Local H. D. Club meets 2 p. m. City Hall

in the early fall by the same judges.

A letter was read by the president, Mrs. Willie Henderson, from Miss Sadie Hatfield concerning a circulating library on landscaping and shrubs which may be obtained by the council for the club women's use.

Reports were given by all standing committees. Miss La Rue Curry, chairman of the Reporter's Association, reported that news stories from the following clubs had been selected as the four best for the past month: Comal, Talpa, New Central and White Chapel. These reports are to be sent to the district agent, Miss Maurine Hearne.

The council voted to send two first prize winners in the 4-H Clubs to the Short Course. The prizes are to be given in garden and wardrobe work. They also plan to buy the second and third prizes in that work.

"Home Builders of West Texas" by Miss Kate Adele Hill has been ordered for the agent's office to be used by the clubs for the August program.

The first District meeting is to be May 21 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in Coleman. The meeting is to be composed of the agents, one council delegate, and council president from each of the seven counties. Club members and visitors are invited.

Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. Greenway were selected to look over the 4-H girls' wardrobes Monday, April 4. Mrs. Raymond McElrath was appointed council Parliamentarian.

Thirty-four members from twenty clubs and thirty visitors were present.

Demonstrator Has Charge of Program Of Buffalo H. D. Club

"Making Hooked Rugs and Mats" was demonstrated Friday April 1 by Mrs. W. L. Thigpen, bedroom demonstrator of the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club, the actual hooking being done on several rugs and mats.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Dan Evans. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the following club members and visitors: Mesdames George Green, O. G. Curry, W. L. Lancaster, G. E. Whiteside, O. W. Myers, G. N. Powell, W. L. Thigpen, B. A. Mungler Sr., Gladys Harding, B. A. Mungler, Jr., and Misses Thelma Long, Imogene Grady and Leona McGilvary.

Mrs. R. C. Gay Is Needlecraft Club Hostess

Mrs. R. C. Gay was hostess for the Needlecraft Club last Thursday, March 31 at her home.

After an afternoon of sewing and embroidering the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames W. E. Baxter, Alpheus Boardman, A. P. Bailey, E. B. Dellinger, A. R. Brown, H. W. Kingsbery, W. R. Kelley, J. J. Kirkpatrick, Theodore McCaughan, John Pearce, Emma Poe Ratliff, W. E. Wallace, John Stewart of Houston and little Misses Betty Ann and Margaret McCaughan and Julia Ann Bailey and Master Thomas Carl Bailey.

Miss Trowbridge Speaks At Club

"A Place for Everything and Everything In Its Place" helps keep the home attractive and orderly, said Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, county home demonstration agent, when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 1 at 2 p. m. at the City Hall.

Shoe and hat racks may be constructed of thin wood and cardboard and attractively covered with wall paper and fitted into a closet. These racks are not only time savers but also keep clothes in good condition and gives the owner an appearance of being well dressed, Miss Trowbridge further stated.

In the business meeting final arrangements were made for the box supper which the club is sponsoring Saturday night at 7:30 at the W. O. W. Hall. The public is invited to attend and the members of the club were urged to bring boxes for auctioneering.

Rep. Ross K. Prescott has been invited by the club to serve as auctioneer.

Miss Ellen Richards was elected Parliamentarian of the club during the business session.

Fourteen members and one visitor, Miss Trowbridge, were present at the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, April 15 at 2 p. m. at the City Hall. "All Work and No Play" will be the topic for discussion and Mrs. Jim Scott will be the program leader. Roll call will be answered with naming "Hobbies of Mine."

Subjects on the program will be as follows: "Why Have a Hobby," Miss Ellen Richards; "Use of Leisure Time," Mrs. Fred Rollins; "Ten Minutes Recreation," Mrs. W. B. Griffin. A full attendance is requested.

SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Hostess: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Program

"How the World Is Educating Its Women."

Latin America—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.
Germany—Mrs. J. R. Banister.
Russia—Mrs. Hardy Blue.
India—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.
Japan—Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

Whom Club Meets With Mrs. Jimmie Gill

The Whom Home Demonstration Club met April 5 at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Gill. Miss Chrystene Trowbridge was present and gave a very interesting lecture on hooked rug making and closet space for the bedroom.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Miss Trowbridge and ten club members.

The club will meet again April 19 with Mrs. Arthel Davis. The club will have two programs and a grab box.

Mid-Texas Teachers Meet In Brownwood

Brownwood, Texas, April 6.—Between 600 and 700 teachers from 18 or 20 counties of this section are expected to attend the 30th annual session of the Mid-Texas Educational Association in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

Theme of the meeting will be, "The Individualization of Class Room Teaching." This and other school topics will be discussed at three general sessions and eleven sectional meetings during the two days, according to the program announced by J. D. Bramlette, superintendent of Comanche schools and president of the association.

General session speakers will be Dr. Hob Gray, associate professor of education, University of Texas; Dr. H. W. Morelock, president, Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine; Dr. H. T. Manuvel, director of research, University of Texas; A. H. Wilcox, professor of education, John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood; R. H. Brister, president of Texas State Teachers Association and superintendent of Waco city schools; and Representative Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo.

The program will depart from the usual procedure when teachers are given an opportunity Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. for observance and study of Brownwood city schools. At the close of this period, the teachers will meet for round table discussions. The general sessions will be held Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. New officers will be elected and next place of meeting selected at the final session.

Among the counties included in the Mid-Texas section are: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runtels, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Read the advertisements.

Home Demonstration Notes

A bedroom that is convenient and suitable for a boy's room is the aim of Mrs. Edgar Shelton, bedroom demonstrator in the Shields Home Demonstration Club, who is working on improving her son's room.

Mrs. Shelton has already had a desk built into the room that will be useful and convenient. The desk has a large number of drawers which is used for storing work materials and folded wearing apparel. The compartments above the desk are used for books and writing materials. The desk top was made of light veneer board and the rest of scrap lumber, and then varnished.

The room will be completed by adding a rod for hanging garments and a shoe rack for in the closet. The walls will be papered with a light paper in a tailored design, straight plain curtains and a tailored bed-

spread will be used. The floor is to be covered with a linoleum rug in a block design.

In improving her bedroom, Mrs. R. A. Cox, bedroom demonstrator in the Talpa Home Demonstration Club, will begin by building a spacious and well-arranged clothes closet. The closet is to be built about two and a half feet wide and six feet long, and will extend to the ceiling so that the upper part may be used as a storage space. The closet will have plenty of shelves of various heights across one end which will be used for hats and shoes and will also be equipped with a rod for hanging garments.

Mrs. Cox will bring a feeling of light and cleanliness into her bedroom by re-papering the room in a light wall paper and painting the woodwork an ivory

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Advice to AN Easter Bride AND Every West Texas Home Maker



TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938'S SPRING BRIDES: You may be in a whirl of excitement over wedding plans, gifts and wishes for your happiness. Even so, we want to get our word in. Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. There will be many electric appliances among your wedding gifts such as toasters, waffle irons, percolators, grills and lamps. They'll all be useful. But you still will have the problem of cookery, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours.

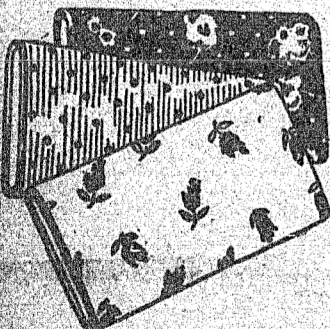


The modern electric range produces delicious cakes and tarts without the necessity of spending laborious hours in the kitchen.

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Mrs. Pieratt Gives Library Books

Mrs. Dewey Pieratt, former head of the mathematics department of S. A. H. S., has increased the library facilities of her Alma Mater by donating a set of ten volumes, "The Complete Works of James Whitcomb Riley," along with several miscellaneous volumes. Santa Anna High sincerely thanks Mrs. Pieratt for her thoughtfulness in making this fine addition to the library.

BOOST THE MOUNTAINEERS!

Band Practice Thursday

Thursday afternoon the band met at 6:30 and marched for an hour. They marched up Depot Street and then came back to school. Although the band should be complimented on its fine marching there is still room for much improvement.

Several numbers were played. First there was a jam-circle session in the High School campus where "Peruna" was played. Then in the auditorium where the "Narrator," "Morning Prayer," "Diane," and "March Swing Along" were among the numbers played.

RUTH NIELL BEGINS PRACTICE TEACHING AT SAN MARCOS SCHOOL

San Marcos, Tex., April 5.—Ruth Niell, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, a senior at the present time in the Southwest Texas Teachers College here, is teaching in the San Marcos public schools as a part of the regular training offered by the college in order to give the prospective teacher an insight into the actual procedure and methods used in modern day teaching.

Miss Niell is doing work in English under a competent instructor who is an expert in this particular line of study. The instructor acts as a guide and advisor to the practice teacher by aiding him in planning and presenting the lesson. Also, as a part of the work, the student teacher has the opportunity to guide a class through an entire project which he has formulated.

Senior News

Practice has begun on another play, "Glass Dishes," which will be presented about the middle of April. The following cast has been selected:

Abigail Adams, a New England spinster, Gene Adams; Posy Gass, an annoying twelve-year-old girl, Clara Ruth Mathews; Belle Boardman, a shrewd business widow, Ruth Laverne Irick; Professor Dingwell, a collector of antiques, Frank McGonagill; Florence Roberts, charming, but impetuous, Elisabeth Morris; Mill, an ex-pugilist, Robert Lovelace; Mark Thurston, Florence's former fiancé, J. W. Davis; Dulcie Roberts, Florence's up-to-date young sister, Louise Oakes; James Thurston, Dulcie's boy friend, Ben Parker Jr.

This will be the last play to be given by the Senior class of '38 so everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Ready-Writers

In the senior Ready Writers contest held at Coleman March 25 Coleman won first place, Mozelle won second and Santa Anna third.

Young fellows used to serenade their sweethearts with a guitar. Now they can get them to the door quicker by honking an auto horn.

Ever notice that about the time a fellow gets old enough to realize the necessity for making hay it starts to rain?

Will power rubs a man's eyes open in the morning; but it's won't power that makes him turn over and take another little snooze.

High School Students To Participate In Tournament

On April 15 and 16 several students will represent Santa Anna High School in the Literary events to be held at the Brownwood High School. These students will represent not only Santa Anna, but also the entire Coleman County.

Bartlett Lamb will represent this county in Senior Boys' Declamation. O. L. Cheaney will be a representative in Boys' Extemporaneous Speech. O. L. was a representative at the district meet last year. The girls' team in debate, which is composed of Billie Burk Pope and Ara Belle Ragsdale will also vie for district honors. The fact that these students are representing the county shows that they have put much thought and preparation into their work. The student body is looking forward to the district meet and wishing all success for these representatives.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Plans Are Made

The Homemaking girls met last week and elected a girl to be hostess at the banquet to be given April 15. Gene Adams was elected hostess.

Plans are now being made using an old fashioned garden theme for the banquet. Those working on this theme are Elisabeth Morris, decorations; June Kirkpatrick, menu; Ruth Vanderford, plate favors and place cards; and Gene Adams, program.

Church of Christ

Brother R. F. Duckworth of Dallas will be at the Santa Anna Church of Christ Friday night, April 8 at 7:30 to deliver a special message on the subject of "Christians." The public is invited to attend and all members are urged to be present and hear Bro. Duckworth.

Cumberland Notes

San Saba Presbytery meets in regular session with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here in Santa Anna on Friday, April 8 at 11 a. m. Services will continue through the 11 o'clock service Sunday. At night, special evening services will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Geo. W. Smith, Pastor.

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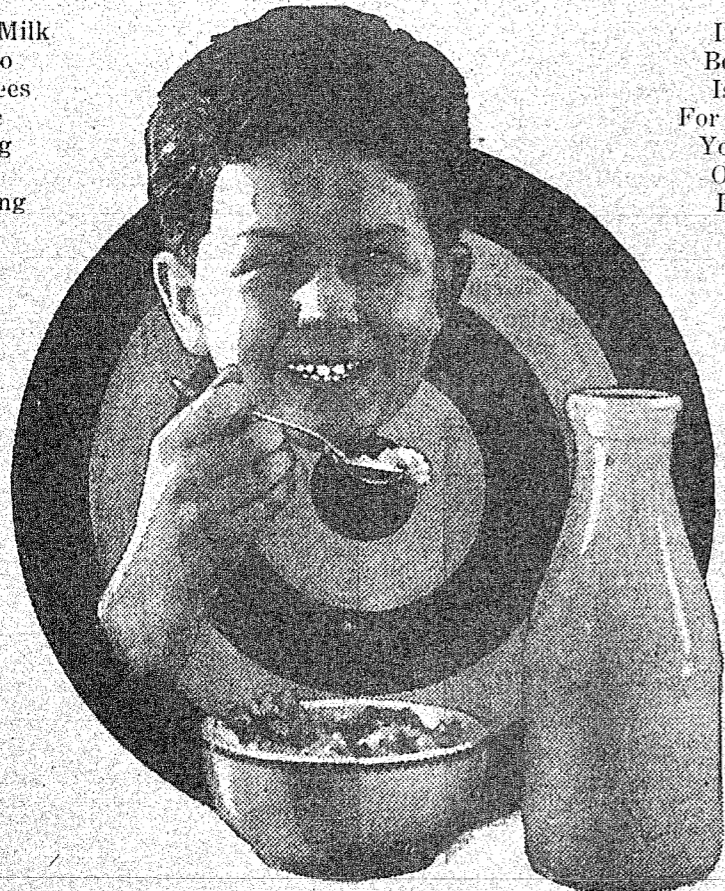
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Lovelady, Payne On School Board After Election

R. R. Lovelady and John T. Payne were elected as members of the Santa Anna Board of Education Saturday at the trustee election at the City Hall. Lovelady was re-elected by a total of 95 votes. Mr. Payne was elected by 78 votes and fills the place left vacant by Hardy Blue whose term expired.

Others nominated late Thursday afternoon for the places on the ticket were J. T. Oakes, Jasper McClellan and J. W. Taber. Votes for these three in order named were 38, 35 and 16 making the total number of votes cast in the election 131, since each voter named two on the ballot.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of love shown us in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. D. R. Hill
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CORRECTION: The News recently stated Mrs. W. A. Standly was hostess at the ladies basketball team social. This was an error. Members of the ladies team were joint hostesses, merely using the Standly back lawn for entertaining.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. C. Edmondson, Coleman, is a surgical patient.
F. E. Davis, Barstow, Fla., is a surgical patient.
W. E. Havins, Cross Plains, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Bill Bryan, Glen Cove, is a patient.
Mrs. O. M. Baum, Coleman, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Tuesday.
J. J. Healy, Big Spring, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Rex Clifton, Star, is a surgical patient.
Arel Smith, Melvin, was a surgical patient Saturday.
R. E. Head, Eastland, is a surgical patient.
G. C. Briscoe, Sudan, is a patient in the hospital.
Elder Ray Bahlman, Winters, is a patient.
Mrs. C. L. Williams and baby boy, Talpa, are patients. Baby was born April 3.
P. I. Wood, Ballinger, is a patient.
W. D. Payne, Rule, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Sarah Bullard, Novice, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. J. J. Carter, Santa Anna, is a patient in the hospital.
Jack Long, Kermit, is a surgical patient.
R. L. Palmer, Gorman, is a surgical patient.
R. L. Ham, Slaton, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Clyde Pittard, Gouldbusk, is a surgical patient.
Mrs. A. F. Scott, Merkel, is a surgical patient.
Miss Jewel Horn, Post, is a surgical patient.
G. T. Stone, Gorman, is a surgical patient.
E. H. Elliott, Camp San Saba, is a surgical patient.

Rockwood News

By Hearthal King
EXTRA! HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP
Mothers and Dads felt proud of their daughters Saturday, April 2 as the high school baseball girls played their way to county championship in playground ball as did their sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Richardson. The girls started the day off right by defeating the Santa Anna team, 15-5 early Saturday morning. Pepped up over that easy victory, they went into a game with Mozelle, knowing it would be a hard game, but with high hopes. They were not disappointed as they emerged with an 8-7 victory at noon time. After a scant diet and an hour's rest, the ten girls were ready to start the game against Coleman. They finished the day's work in grand style, taking the game with a 14-10 score. The line-up was as follows: catcher, Mabelyne Holland; pitcher, Iretta Ellis; first base, Margaret Bryan; second base, Janie Stafford; third base, Edna Arnold; first short, Anita Sue McCreary; second short, Marjorie Ruth King; left field, Rosie Lee Williams; center field, Maxine McCreary; right field, Billie Ruth Estes. Hoorah for them! May they be as successful next year.

The high school boys played well also. They won three games and lost one, coming out with second place. Good for them.

Both Grammar School boys and girls were defeated the first game. We are proud of the good sportsmanship they displayed.

Funeral services were held Friday for Arthur W. Box. Rev. Nelson and the Masons were in charge of funeral services. Interment was made in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Track meet was well attended Friday with Rockwood winning second places in Junior and Senior track. Several will enter in District meet Saturday.

Several from here attended the April Fool picnic at Whon Friday. All reported a wonderful time.

Alpha Johnson of McMurry College, Abilene, spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson and Mrs. Thomas Carter honored the baseball girls with a theatre party at Santa Anna Monday night to see "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

The junior play was presented to a large crowd. The name of it was "Among the Stars." The characters were Amantha Cecile Bibblesnuff, an old maid, Iva Cooper; Sigmund Elfred Bibblesnuff, Amantha's brother, Marshall Williams; Gussie Tweedles, the cook, Rowena Good; Frederick Tierney, the butler, A. W. Box; Ethlyn Burgess, the maid, Nancy McCreary; Heather Blossom, Orchid Dew, Reginald Wheaton and Clarence Budd, movie stars, played by Robbie Lee Avant, Hearthal King and Willie Lee Rutherford; Duke Van Peel, picture director, Theodore Hodges; Muggs Kibbon, the robber, Noble Smith; Officer Swiggle, the law, James Earl Maness; Officer Dunke, the law, Charles Ward Stafford.

Miss Myra Hester of McMurry College visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Miss Lois Moore, who has been visiting her mother and father the past week returned to Fort Worth Monday where she is employed as a nurse in a hospital there.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant is seriously ill at this writing.

M. D. Bryan has his house in Rockwood remodeled and it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burson.

Home Demonstration

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color. The floor will be painted with a deck paint in a sandstone buff color which will not show tracks or dust easily.

The iron bedstead will be improved by removing the old paint with a paste made from one can of lye, five tablespoons of cornstarch, and water, when this paste is cool, it will be brushed over the bedstead and the old paint can be washed off. The bedstead will be painted ivory and the bed will be equipped with good springs covered with a spring cover, a mattress and a mattress cover, a mattress pad, and a sufficient supply of sheets and pillow cases.

Local Business Man Has Seen Creamery Business In Santa Anna Grow and Improve

The cream business has grown to a big industry in this section.

I have watched it grow from the fruit-jar and syrup bucket infancy to the five and ten gallon lot in this county.

With W. F. Helm I began testing cream in the old East End Grocery in 1914. In those times we had no samples to keep, no cans to label, neither were we required to have screened rooms for the handling. This was the only station in the town and we bought possibly 300 gallons each week, shipping by express to Nissley Creameries, Fort Worth.

Finally my good friends, John Potter and F. C. Behring, both deceased, opened Produce Houses and bought cream. Since their day I have operated a station for myself and others.

Many questions were asked concerning the use of all that sour cream. As today, the answer was "Creamery butter is made from it." I, along with others, thought Creameries used a process whereby they could take the sour contents of a sour cream can and make good butter. In recent years I find it can't be done.

Butter is sold out of creameries on a grade and to bring top price must be made from clean, wholesome ingredients. Hence the grading of cream.

Cream is graded according to taste. Like a good drink of water, good butter is practically tasteless. Therefore the cream from which good butter is made must be good and sweet to the taste.

In our campaign for good butter we must sun and air the vessels, stir and keep cream cool, in the stations as well as on the farm.

Many families depend on the creameries for their supply of this important food. At present the cream bought in our station helps to supply the State Sanatorium at Carlsbad.

There are several cream stations in our town and we are public servants, discharging a valuable service to consumer and producer. Through our efforts and cooperation the Buyer of Texas Creamery Butter will get a good product.

Yours for cooperation and good will.

Ed Jones

Gordon Wilson, former Santa Anna resident who has been ill in the local hospital for the past week, was able to be removed to his home at May Sunday afternoon.



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Plainview News

By L. C. Dunn

Guests in the Frank Leady home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aikens of Leady, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee of Fisk and Allene Leady of Coleman.

Miss Velma Dodgen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodgen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gober Sunday.

Mrs. Logan is spending a few days with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Menges.

Mrs. Minnie Sikes of Fisk spent a few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stearns of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menges and Mrs. S. L. Taylor spent Sunday in the C. S. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Gouldbusk visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCabe and Mrs. Ben Drake visited in the Mrs. Ollie Evers home and also

in the Rufus Addcock home Sunday.

Doyle Dietzel is spending a few days in the C. S. Taylor home.

Maybe the reason the League of Nations has been so quiet lately is because it has switched jobs from umpire to score keeper.

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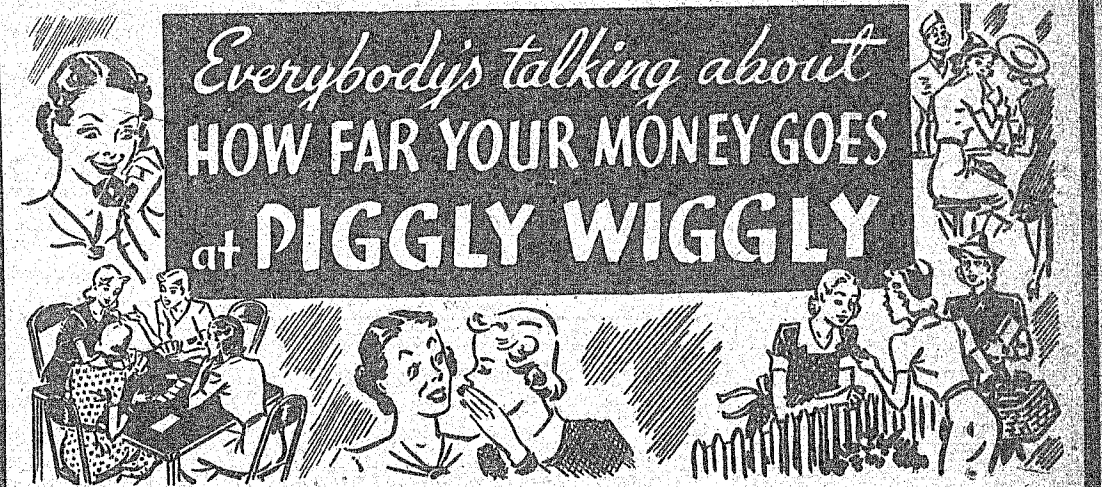
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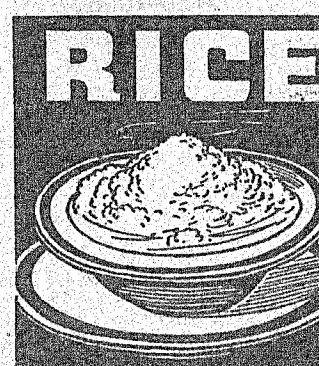


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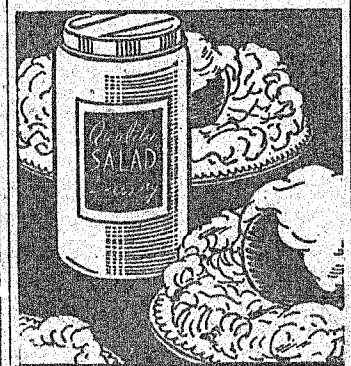
Follow the crowds to Piggly Wiggly for better values, lower prices.

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Cloth Bags 25 lb sack **1.29**

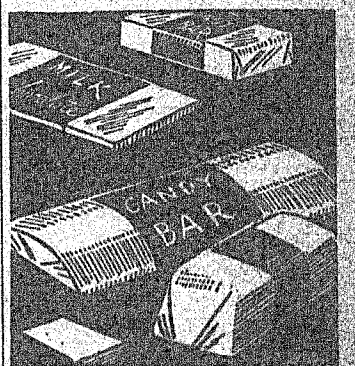
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