

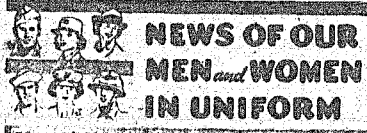
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Curtis E. Holland, Rt. 2, Santa Anna, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class. As a member of the Army Airways Communications System of the Army Air Forces, he has an important assignment in connection with its worldwide operations.

The AACCS controls take-offs, landings, and traffic at air-dromes; provides communications with planes in flight and exchanges aircraft movement and weather information with other stations; locates lost or grounded ships; and maintains and operates the range and other radio navigational equipment that guide pilots safely to all corners of the world.

Army Airways Communications System stations, like the one somewhere in South America where Pfc. Rector is stationed are located along the highways of the air in every part of the globe where our aircraft fly to and from the battle fronts.

Before entering the army and being assigned to the Army Airways Communications System of the Army Air Forces, Pfc. Holland was employed in Santa Anna.

Sgt. Teddy Wristen remembered his mother with a Mother's Day card from somewhere in Italy, the first news from him this year.

A letter from William D. Ashmore somewhere in the Pacific to his mother, Mrs. D. L. Ashmore.

Dear Mom and all,

This is Easter and all is well. This year I am not hunting Easter eggs, but rats—two legged slant eyed ones. We got pretty close to some, too, could almost see white of their eyes. It was a pretty good show, anyway.

Ask Tuffie if he signed his name and address in a Red Cross book at one time somewhere in Pacific. I saw it I think. How is he by now anyway?

The last letter I got from any one was mailed March 3. I am getting anxious to get some. I know I've got a lot some place.

I went ashore recently and at an army canteen I was able to purchase chewing gum, first I had since I left the states. Cigars—they just sold out and they are scarce too.

This being Easter a lot of guys went to church. I did not go because all can't go at once you know. Hope all is well and good luck.

Your son,
Dolph.

Staff Sergeant (Junior) John F. Jr. McKinney's wife received a message Tuesday from the War Department informing her that her husband was lost in action April 22. His wife and one year old son live in Coleman with Mrs. J. G. Pillow, a relative.

He was in the European theatre of war—a gunner on a combat plane. He was 21 years of age. His parents and grandparents formerly lived in Santa Anna and Coleman. His parents now reside in Houston.

Staff Sgt. James Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers of Gouldbusk, has been stationed in China for the past 18 months and previous to that was in India

Methodist Church Host Dist. Conference

The Methodist Church was host on Tuesday to the 1944 session of the District Conference of the Brownwood District, Central Texas Conference, The Methodist Church. Rev. A. S. Gafford, Brownwood, the District Superintendent, presided for his first year in a most gracious and efficient manner.

The local pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, was elected Secretary of the District Conference, and the Rev. H. H. Barnett, of Gustine, was elected Assistant Secretary.

The reports given by the pastors for the work of the first half of the year showed very encouraging progress. The report of the Santa Anna Methodist Church was among the best, as it reported the largest number of additions to the church on profession of faith and vows in the district, and the highest percentage raised to date on its financial budget.

The sermon at the noon hour was preached by the Rev. O. O. Odom, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dublin. The sermon was especially effective and appreciated because of the spirit manifest by Brother Odom, who was notified only after his arrival in Santa Anna that his son, Lt. O. O. Odom, Jr., was missing in action in an air raid over Germany in April. The Conference stood for prayer for Brother and Mrs. Odom and the missing navigator.

At noon the ladies of the church served a delightful lunch to 131 delegates. The afternoon session was given to consideration of business. The closing act of the Conference was to take a free-offering of appreciation for the splendid work of the new District Superintendent, with which to pay his expenses to visit the Jurisdictional Conference which will be held in Tulsa, Okla. in June.

Infant Daughter Of Lt. and Mrs. Billy Baxter Dies

Little Judith Baxter, six months old daughter of Lt. Billy Baxter and wife of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., died Monday of pneumonia and the body was brought here for burial.

The family arrived Thursday morning and burial was made in the local cemetery Thursday evening following the funeral services conducted at the First Christian Church at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

BAND CONCERT

Final Band Concert of the season, Tuesday evening, May 16th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Open air, between bank buildings.

The public is invited and urged to attend. No charge, just a good time for all.

and Australia. A brother, Pvt. Glen Ray Myers, is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area.

Corp. Troy M. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Coleman, came through the battle of Tarawa unhurt. Two other Coleman County Marines, who also came through the battle uninjured, were Pfc. Lee Marks Justice and Pfc. Cecil Bell.

Santa Anna High School Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday, May 14, 1944, 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

- Processional "Rendezvous"
Mrs. E. D. McDonald
- Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"
Audience
- Invocation Rev. J. W. Burgett
- Chorus "If With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn
Mary Jo Harris, Loyce Richardson, Joyce Richardson,
Billye Jeanette Steward, Betty Pritchard, Joyce Gill,
Mildred French and Doris Jane Henderson
- Sermon "Dropping the Pilot"
Rev. J. D. F. Williams
- Hymn "Brotherhood of Man," Auber
Junior Class
- Benediction Rev. S. R. Smith
- Recessional "Rendezvous"
Mrs. E. D. McDonald

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise; Father, All-glorious, O'er all Victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty Sword,
Our pray'r attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy
word success:
Spirit of holiness, On us descend,
To the great One in Three Eternal praises be
Hence ever-more His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity, Love and adore.

Best Wishes To The Class of '44

There are thirty-five members of the Senior Class. They are:

Frances Arnold, Bettye Blanton, Elton Buttry, Wendolyn Campbell, Edna Ruth Dean, Hazel French, Miley Mae Geer, Ina Grace Johnson, Louise Lane, Billie Faye Lewellen, Nell Lowe, Oma Dean McDonald, Marjorie Nickens, Mary Annis Norris, Virginia Pettit, Frances Stewardson Opal Mae Stockard, Juakana Vercher, Douglas Avants, Ralph Conley, Elvis Ray Cozart, Bennie Cecil Estes, Edwin Eubank, James Eubank, James Ford, Allyn Gill, J. Cecil Grantham, T. A. Jackson, Charles Matthews, Theo Taylor, G. G. Tucker, Tommie Upton, Julian Whitley and Otis Woods.

The following pupils are the honor students of the Senior Class and their names will be engraved on the plaque. (When plaques can be obtained): Betty Blanton, Oma Dean McDonald, Frances Arnold, Edwin Eubank, Otis Woods, Wendolyn Campbell and Elton Buttry—tied, Virginia Pettit, Frances Stewardson, Nell Lowe.

Edwin Eubank was high boy having a year's average grade of 90.10.

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the high school auditorium May 14th, 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. D. F. Williams will deliver the sermon.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

War Loan Bond Ads Starting This Week

The Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the sales committee of the war bonds writes us that it is very important we keep up our advertising of War Bonds, and keep the public advised of the importance of buying bonds regularly.

It was our purpose to wait until after school to start another series of advertisements, but the call comes so urgent, we are starting it again now. We are using the same list of advertising customers we used in previous campaigns, most of whom have complimented our efforts and the kind of advertising carried in our paper, and expressed their willingness to continue to help us carry on the advertising. It is certainly gratifying to us to have you stay with us and make it possible for us to carry on such a campaign, for without your cooperation we could not carry it on. It will only cost you two or three dollars per month, and our way of thinking, you could not spend that amount of money to any better advantage than in helping to sell War Bonds for our great Government.

The nice letters we receive from our boys overseas, telling us how it stimulates them to know the people back home are backing them up with all we have, is sufficient cause to encourage us to do our utmost in whatever ways or means we can to give them an uplift and encourage them to fight on until the job is finished, the war over and the peace won.

If there are others who wish to join us in this good work, will you call us, enlist as one of the number who is willing to divide a small portion of your income to the furtherance of the cause of victory. We welcome the opportunity, and feel like your investment will be justified.

YOUR BABY'S PICTURE TO BE PUBLISHED FREE

The Santa Anna News wants a picture of every baby girl or boy in this trade territory so it can have a cut made and the picture published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your baby just as it is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, to come to Santa Anna on Saturday, May 13th, and take these pictures.

The studio will be set up in the Bank Hotel and open to take these pictures from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. On this date a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with all the necessary studio equipment, ready for taking pictures of the youngsters. There are no strings to the offer on our part. You don't have to be a subscriber and it is not compulsory that you buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

We just want the pictures taken of the youngsters that we can get, and the more the better. Parents of the children will be given the opportunity to buy pictures if they wish—it is entirely up to them.

So fathers and mothers of Santa Anna and surrounding communities should remember the date and place, Saturday, May 13, at the Bank Hotel. Bring your child in and have his or her picture taken.

Lt. Howard Kingsbery Injured In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery received a letter last Friday, May 5, from their son, First Lieutenant H. W. Kingsbery, pilot of a Liberator Bomber with the 8th AAF, written from a hospital in England April 29th.

This was the first news they had that he had been injured. He gave no details but told the exact injuries he received. His left leg was broken, his jaw was broken and he had scalp and chin cuts. He said he considered himself lucky to come out so light. He had already completed twenty-five missions.

Later report states Lt. Kingsbery improving nicely, and the chances good for recovery.

Local Man Buys Registered Jersey

New York, N. Y., May 5—A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by C. T. Moore of Santa Anna from Hugh Phillips, Jr.

The name of the animal is Toy Red Lady 1367434, according to information released from the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York.

Miss Syljuanna McDaniel, whose name was overlooked in the list of those attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Elzady McDaniel, has returned to her work in San Antonio.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through August 31.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Meats, Fats Requiring Red Points

The only items for which red ration points will be needed are beef steaks (except flank steaks), roasts, butter, margarine, cheese, cheese products and evaporated milk, the Office of Price Administration announced. Three red stamps (30 points) will become valid every four weeks instead of every two weeks because of the wide selection of meats available without points. At present, red stamps A8 through T8 are good, but no more stamps will become valid until June 8.

Facial Tissues Go To War

Use of facial tissues by war plants for cleaning precision metal parts and polishing lenses and increased use in hospitals are cutting into civilian supplies to some extent, the War Production Board says, but, with reasonable conservation, supplies in general should meet all essential demands. Production of facial tissues has been maintained at the 1942 rate for the last two years.

Men Overseas May Order Gifts

American service men overseas may again order Christmas gifts this year for their friends and relatives in the United States, the Office of War Information reports. The men make their selections from catalogues at army exchanges or navy ship services and list them on order blanks. The orders are then sent to the United States to be filled and mailed in time for Christmas. WPB recently announced that it will approve manufacturers' requests that are certified by the army, exchange service, or navy ship service stores for additional allocations of material or containers necessary for these orders.

Hospitals Distribute Penicillin

More than 1,000 hospitals in the United States have been selected to serve as depot hospitals for the limited civilian distribution of penicillin, the WPB announced. The hospitals should have received their first shipments on May 10.

More Irons To Be Produced

Authorizations to produce a total of 193,625 electric flat irons in 1944 have been granted two manufacturers in Mansfield, Ohio, and one manufacturer in New York City, WPB said. The total authorized production is now about 395,000 irons.

Plan For Moving Poultry Products

Steps are being taken to assure an orderly transport of poultry and poultry products from production points to market this year, the Office of Defense Transportation reports. Information obtained from all concerned, producers to processors, will determine whether the production and marketing of these products in their respective districts is of sufficient volume to

warrant the establishment of a committee to work with ODT in a nation-wide Industry Transportation Program. The program provides for the conservation and full use of commercial motor vehicles used for transporting these products.

Transport Lines Must Be Clear

"This Is Invasion Year," the Director of ODT said, and the transportation system must be free to respond to any demands that the occasion may make upon it. The unessential traveler will have only himself to blame if he is indefinitely stranded, or finds his Pullman reservations summarily canceled, or finds passenger schedules temporarily disrupted and intercity buses completely swamped, the Director said.

Weeds Compete With Crops

Keeping the weeds down is the most important part of cultivation, say garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To get weeds out of rows of seedling plants it may be necessary to do some weeding with the fingers instead of with a rake or hoe. Killing the weeds when they are small makes the job easier and gives the plants a better chance from the start.

Round-Up

War Food Administration says manufacturers of ice cream are permitted to make more and richer ice cream during May and June in anticipation of a heavier than usual production of milk during that period. For our armed forces, 25 to 35 million pounds of pork and 40 per cent of the major cuts of beef are currently being set aside each week. Spinach, beets, carrots, eggs, and white potatoes head the list of plentiful foods over most of the country this week, followed by canned peas, string beans, and tomatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade. To assure fair returns to farmers who grow or are growing spinach under contract with certified canners, support prices have been designated for spinach canning. The price of hemp seed produced in 1944 will be supported at \$7 per bushel for cleaned seed. Through the use of refrigeration, it is now possible to send 450,000 tomato plants from Georgia to Eastern and Middlewestern growers, with minimum loss in shipment even during hot spells. Of the 12,000 to 13,000 farm workers expected from Jamaica to work in this country, 804 have arrived for employment on farms in the Hartford, Conn., area.

Rags, like waste paper, should be turned in to salvage centers for use in the manufacture of asphalt roofing, blueprint paper and other essential purposes, WPB says. All drivers using their cars for occupational driving ("B" and "C" drivers) and all small delivery trucks are now eligible for new passenger tires, says OPA.

SUCH A CHANGE

Two weeks back the people in this part of the world were beginning to appear downhearted, somewhat despondent over the crop prospects, due to the prolonged drought.

Now, since several inches of moisture has fallen, the fields are soaked, prospects are very flattering again. Small grain, excepting a very few fields, indicated failure, now, a fine grain crop is in prospect, and the prices for small grain make it very interesting. All crop prospects have greatly improved, and people are again living in new hopes.

SANTA ANNA BOYS MEET IN AUSTRALIA

A letter from our son, John, recently written in Australia, tells of meeting up with another Santa Anna boy, in the person of Wayne Whitley.

John, being in the Air Corps, spending most of his time in the air, seldom contacts any one except the flying crew and those directly connected with the ship he rides, thus, he is handicapped when it comes to mixing and mingling with others from the states. But, in his own language, one can hardly imagine, and cannot explain how nice it is to meet up with some one from home.

A day or two later, Mrs. Whitley called to tell us she also had received a letter from her husband, telling her about running into John, and what a treat it was to meet him again. Each report the other looking fine.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the kind people who assisted in every way in the passing of our dear brother and uncle, May God bless each of you.

Billie Williams
Mrs. A. L. Mathews
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crow
Mr. and Mrs. John Buse
His nieces and nephews.

NEW AND DIFFERENT DISINFECTANT

KILLS COCCIDIA GERMS and WORM EGGS on CONTACT!

• Combat these enemies of poultry production now before they endanger chicks your country needs! Protect your flock—protect your profits.

Cleaning and scrubbing alone won't guarantee sanitation in the brooder and laying houses. Good disinfecting is also needed.

A POWERFUL DISINFECTANT SPRAY

When used according to the simple directions on the label, Dr. Salisbury's PAR-O-SAN kills coccidia, germs, and worm eggs that are a menace to baby chick health.

SAFE! PLEASANT! ECONOMICAL!

SAFE—you can spray brooder and laying houses, litter and equipment frequently... even while birds are in the house. PLEASANT ODOR—won't make clothes "stink". ECONOMICAL—can be used in oil or water.

THIS IS POULTRY HEALTH HEADQUARTERS

Griffin Hatchery
Santa Anna, Texas

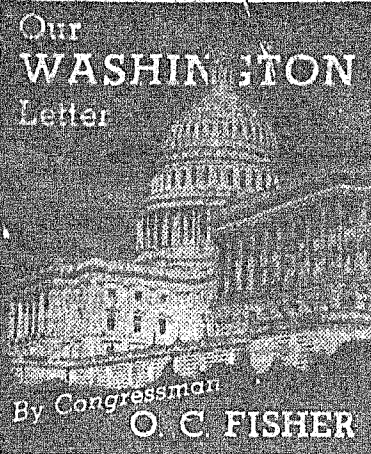


Don't Swear-
REPAIR!

Lady, save your breath and your energy. You have too many other things to do without fretting or worrying over an out-of-order appliance. That man you do the washing, ironing and cooking for has sensitive ears, especially when he hears his lady love cussing.

We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



Investigation Ordered In Ward Case

The House has ordered a special committee to investigate the government seizure of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward. A resolution to that effect was adopted by a vote of 300 to 60. I voted for the investigation.

It will be the duty of the 7-man committee to examine documentary evidence, hear witnesses and make other inquiries upon which to base a report to the House, together with recommendations as to any needed legislation.

It seems to be agreed by all concerned that the seizure was the outgrowth of a controversy between Wards and the CIO union, wherein the Company had declined to sign a contract with the union until the Government should hold an election to determine if a majority wanted to be represented by the CIO.

Wards requested the election last December. The CIO objected, and the election was not ordered until after the CIO called a strike and the Government took over the plant. Wards had agreed to abide by the results of the election.

In December, 1942, at the direction of the Government, Wards had signed a one-year contract with the CIO, which included a "maintenance of membership" clause. That provision required every employee who worked in the plant during the life of the contract to belong and pay dues to the CIO. If an employee didn't want to belong to the CIO, he had to quit in ten days. If he quit paying his dues, he lost his job.

When the contract expired, the Company requested the election to determine if a majority of the employees wanted the CIO to represent them in making the new contract.

The fact that Wards was not engaged in war production as such, coupled with the fact that troops instead of civil court processes were used in the seizure, have raised serious questions as to the correctness of the Attorney General's opinion in the case.

Tax Simplification Bill

Last week the House passed a bill to simplify income tax computations and returns.

At present, there are about 50 million income taxpayers. The new law will serve to relieve some 30 million of these from computing their tax. Such people will answer three or four questions and from that, revenue officials will compute the tax for them.

For those who make returns, the bill will simplify the return form.

It will decrease the number of persons required to file declarations of estimated tax under the pay-as-you-go system, and it will eliminate some of the difficulties and uncertainties in the making of estimates.

A train of thought often gets off the track before it gets anywhere.

TRACTOR TIRE
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PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

Classified

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn, maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Ceresan and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

FOR SALE—Oats, Martin combined maize and bundle Hygera at my barn. E. S. Haynes 3p.

FOR SERVICE

Two quarter horse Stallions, 1 Chestnut Sorrel, white faced and stocking legged, 1 gaited Palamino, will serve at your place or Coleman, 408 W. 4th St., S. L. Bolton.

FOR SERVICE—At my barn, Jack, also Dun Stud, known as Charlie Bruce Stud. Rat Guthrie. 18tf

FOR SALE—Cash cotton seed, first year run, at my premises 4 miles East of Santa Anna. Roger Holt. 2p.

FOR SALE—Florence kerosene cook stove, 5 burners, good condition. See Otis Powers, Gouldbush, Tex. t2p.

FOR SALE—My residence, three blocks from business district, 5 rooms, bath, and garage. Leaving town. Roger Hunter. 2p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, front entrance. Mrs. Bud Archer. 20tf.

FOUND—Auto license tag No. 986-626. 1944 license No. 332. Owner may have same by calling here and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Pure bred, milking shorthorn bulls. T. R. Petty, Gouldbush.

LOST—White Collie dog, with brown ear tips. Reward. R. M. Hallmark, Santa Anna, Texas. 1p

BROWNWOOD PUBLISHER BUYS DEMOCRAT-VOICE FROM H. H. JACKSON

C. C. Woodson, owner and publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, announces the purchase of the Democrat-Voice from H. H. Jackson, effective May 1st. There will be no change in the office staff and shop personnel. Mr. Woodson states. He will spend some time each week here, but will continue his residence in Brownwood as publisher of the Bulletin.

Mr. Jackson has owned and published the Democrat-Voice for many years. A few years ago he sold the plant to A. H. Olson of Minnesota, but repurchased it a year later, and Mr. Olson returned to his native state.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Mozell Singing Convention will meet with the Starkweather class at Calvary Church next Sunday afternoon, May 14. The public is invited.

H. L. Land, who is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., his wife and two children, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. E. F. Land this week.

TEXAS HAD 372,000 MEN IN SERVICES AT START OF YEAR

Washington, May 8 (AP)—Texas had 372,000 men and 4,306 women in the Army as of last Dec. 31, the War Department has advised Sen. Connally (D-Tex).

Between Nov. 1, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1943, the Army got 402,700 Texas men and 6,439 women.

Texans "lost from service," for all causes, during the above period, included 75,694 men and 2,171 women.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
Jim Dibrell

Standard United States Weather Bureau rain gauges are located at the following farms and ranches: Gill ranch (Whon), Y. B. Johnson (Echo), C. K. Jeanes ranch (near Voss), R. A. Horne ranch (southwest of Coleman), and Miller Bros. ranch (north-east of Coleman).

These gauges are maintained in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service for the purpose of building a source of rainfall information on the watersheds of the district.


	1943	Gill (Whon)	Horne Ranch	Johnson (Echo)
January	0.25	0.32	None	None
February	None	0.24	None	None
March	1.44	1.43	1.95	1.95
April	0.84	None	0.19	0.19
May 6	0.41	None	None	None
Total	2.94	1.99	2.14	2.14
1944				
January	3.30	2.43	2.26	2.26
February	2.79	2.55	2.50	2.50
March	1.37	1.28	1.03	1.03
April	1.16	0.83	1.06	1.06
May 6	2.00	1.85	1.52	1.52
Total	10.62	8.94	8.37	8.37

Only three gauges have been installed long enough to furnish information on the first months of 1943. The following table shows a monthly comparison of the rainfall at three localities from January 1 through May 6 of 1943 and 1944.

An important observation was made on moisture penetration following the rain of May 1. Flat land with a thin grass cover did not soak in enough moisture to cause the soil to hold together when rolled into a ball, while flat land with a good grass cover allowed little run-off and moisture conditions were excellent to a depth of two feet.

T. J. Allen has recently completed 100 rods of diversion terrace to increase the drainage area of a tank which was insufficient to fill the tank. Many co-operators are getting this type of work done now in order to fill their tanks during the expected May and June rains.

VOTE FOR
GROVER SELLERS
Candidate
for Second Term as
ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS
APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO FILL
UNEXPIRED TERM OF GERALD C. MANN



STOP - LOOK - BUY at RED & WHITE

FLOUR Red & White 25-pound sack **\$1.25**

PEAS Leader Brand, Tender and Sweet, point free—No. 2 can **.09**

CORN Kuner's Fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 can **.15**

COMPOUND Bird Brand 4-pound carton **.69**

SOAP R & W, White Laundry 6 Giant Bars **.25**

CARROTS Extra large bunches Per bunch **.05**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers
Phone 48

Hosch Grocery Co.
Phone 56



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MOTHERS DAY

Next Sunday, May 14, is especially set aside to be observed as Mothers Day.

It has been twenty-five years since this editor's mother passed to her reward, and several years since the next to a mother, a mother-in-law passed on, therefore, we have no one to pay special tribute, as a mother, but to those of you who are more fortunate, may we suggest that you exert your every effort next Sunday to make that mother of yours the happiest mother in the world.

Pardon this, but you will never know how dear your mother is, until she passes on. Many times, you will wonder if you did your full duty to your mother while you were blessed with opportunities to visit her, cheer her on life's way with words of love and deeds of kindness, after she, too, passes on.

The time to cheer your mother on life's way and make her happy as while she is living. Opportunities cease after death.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We had an electrical storm here this afternoon (Monday) with scattered thunder showers.

Rev. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He reported success in his membership campaign.

S-Sgt. S. H. Estes, of San Antonio, spent several days here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, spent the week-end here with his sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

T-Sgt. Dean Ashmore, of Kelly Field, spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa. He met his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Ft. Worth, here. She was also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inghram and sister, Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and daughters and Frank Bryan spent Sunday in Baird visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty, Mrs. Laura Harkey, of Katemacy and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Littlefield, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box Saturday.

Sgt. Weldon McCreary and Mrs. McCreary, of Lubbock, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Pvt. Joe Wesley Wise, of Camp Berkeley, and Misses Joyce and Bobbie June Wise, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Elwood Terry spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram.

Leo Simon and Kenneth Dumas, of Lampasas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leo's sister, Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys.

Mrs. Bostick had as her luncheon guests Sunday, Misses Mavice Box, Billy Jeanette Steward,

Elton Buttry, Leo Simon and Kenneth Dumas.

Miss Annamarie Sluder, of Gouldbusk, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Louise Estes, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffle Estes.

Mrs. Davidson, of Whon, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Oleta McIlvain, who has been attending business college in San Angelo, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Rev. Harrell, Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, S-Sgt. S. H. Estes and wife and Miss Lois Moore, of Santa Anna, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, John, Ethel and James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and sons and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Miss Herthal King, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Mrs. Sam Alexandra and children, of Killeen, Mrs. Edgar Hodges, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Estes spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

A large crowd enjoyed the services, Wednesday night at the Baptist church, honoring our boys in the service. Chaplain Welch, of Camp Bowie, brought a wonderful message. We also enjoyed the soldier quartet and special music with Mrs. Welch at the piano. We hope they can be with us again soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and baby son, returned to their home in McAllen Monday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and boys.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and family, of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Hop Ashmore, Jr., and all other relatives of Hop Ashmore, Jr., who is reported missing. We sincerely hope they will have good news of his whereabouts soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness attended the funeral of A. B. Ripley in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. John Will Bryan, of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and children, Bob and Bettie, of Santa Anna, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh B. Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan is leaving the 8th to be with her husband, John Will, who is serving in the Navy as 2-C Fire Controlman somewhere on the California coast.

Mrs. Otis Bivins and son, Duane, of Shields, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Coleman, spent Friday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Frank Hodges and J. A. Hunter had more than fishermen's luck Saturday night. Frank caught a yellow cat in Home Creek that tipped the scales at seventeen pounds, and J. A. caught a thirteen pounder in the Colorado river.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Monday night and we are still having some wonderful rains. The farmers are ready for some sunshine, so they can get some planting done.

Mrs. Maye Gill's house was hit by lightning Monday afternoon, doing some damage to the building and burning out some electric

wires and telephone wire. Maye and Eula Mae were at home and Maye had just turned off the electricity. So we still see things to be thankful for. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holmes were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé were Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview, parents of Mrs. Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler of Rockwood, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Tom Boy of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman, Mrs. H. Moore and daughter, Rosa Belle Moore of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and daughter, Sandra of Shield.

Mrs. Alma Forehand has returned to her home here for a few days. She has been with her daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Odis Tatum of San Antonio. They brought Mrs. Forehand home and spent the night with her mother Saturday night, returning to San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Forehand is steadily employed when in San Antonio.

Last week I told you I could probably give you the name of the new girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bull by this week. She is Brenda Dee. Both mother and baby are doing fine, but haven't returned to their home here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford were in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Meek and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Trickham, Sunday to see about the Cozart house and lot located just south of Trickham.

Sylvia Fiveash spent the week-end with friends in Santa Anna. Bert Carter came home and spent the night Wednesday night. He returned to Brownwood Thursday where he is steadily employed.

Cpl. Lovelady, grandson of Mrs. John Lovelady, and stationed at Camp Bowie spent the week-end with his grandmother, Cpl. Lovelady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady, of Ballinger, joined them Saturday night and they all enjoyed being in the home of Mrs. Lovelady and Joe.

Mrs. Kate Woods and mother, Mrs. Fore attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill in Santa Anna. Sorry to hear Kate's mother isn't improving very fast.

Mrs. Earl Cozart and daughter, Mary Frances and Mrs. Louie Adkins and daughter, Vonnice attended the show in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Ramsey has the mumps and little Leneta Bengé has had the mumps the past week, but she is doing just all right now. We truly wish for Margaret a speedy recovery so she can be back in school.

Alpha Rutherford spent Friday and Saturday night with Ima Smith.

Mrs. Mary Bible spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lorene Wynn. Their husbands were hunting.

Ima Smith, Alpha Rutherford, Jimmy Frank Smith and Sammy Shields had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. Wynn and son, Roynald and Bobbie Raddle went to Brownwood Friday. Mr. Wynn went back to the doctor.

Phillips (Bean) Raddle went to Brownwood Saturday to see Dr. Shelton. He had hurt his eye.

There are services at the Nazarene church every Sunday. You are always invited to attend.

Mr. Gus Fiveash has bought a new '28' model Chevrolet. He uses it for his rough, knock-about work, saving the family car.

Mr. Jimmy Gill is away at-

tending cattle sales. He is in other states and expected to return the latter part of the week. His wife, Faye, is looking after his part of the ranch during his absence.

We were very glad to see the picture of Pfc. Houston Grant taken from a paper that came from overseas. Houston looks like he is doing fine physically. He has been assigned to operate some kind of machinery that had been captured from the Germans. Pvt. E. J. Lovelady sent the picture to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter received a letter from their son, Pfc. Leon Carter, who is a prisoner of the Germans, dated March 13. He says he is doing fine. The letter was written by Leon.

Mr. Wesley Tennyson returned home Monday after visiting a week with his brother.

Mrs. Maye Gill and daughter, Glenn Lee and Eula Mae Terryson were business visitors in Santa Anna Friday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hill-Blanton and daughter, Faye and Miss Janie Lancaster of Owens; Mrs. S. L. Blanton and son, Sidney, of Santa Anna, and Walter Blanton of San Angelo.

The community was saddened last Tuesday at the death of Mr. Jim Jackson.

Mr. Lee Phillips spent Sunday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raddle.

Those visiting in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flemming and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. Edd Hartman, of Ft. Worth was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Bangs Sunday.

Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time Friday night when Mrs. John Taylor entertained with a school party.

Punch and cookies were served. We are very glad that James Sealy Phillips is recovering from a case of measles.

Visitors in the Stube Phillips home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Woods and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy.

Everyone is invited to a play at the Cleveland school house Friday night, May 12. The name of it is "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane."

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant."

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government."

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote."

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

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THANKS

Students, this will be our last issue of the Mountaineer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Scribblers Club for their swell work during the year.

Also, our thanks to Mrs. Williams—our work would have not been possible without her.

Editor.

GOSSIP

Since this is the end to a series of trouble-making columns of fun, known to you as GOSSIP, we shall endeavor to give you the latest line-ups on all romances around S.A.H.S. at the close of the '43-'44 term.

Looking down the hall we see the all time all-timers James and Mildred.

Tommie and Blondie are still clickin' like chickens.

Suzu and her bed-room eyes can think of nothing these days but Michael Kearney, Jr. Incidentally Mike's a soldier.

As far as we know Buford and Ina Grace have got it bad and that ain't good for little Juniors. Nell's latest flame is Herbert Brown from Bangs.

Speaking of Bangs, Virginia Pettit sure likes that town and Billie McCormick has something to do with it. Correct?

We looked for something to happen between Deanna and A. G. but Richard must have something A. G. doesn't. Just remember we all want to come to the wedding.

Louise Lane still has just any amount of soldier boy friends. This is a compliment, so don't get us wrong.

Billie Joyce and Morris are two more cute kids. You oughta see them together.

Sam is so lonesome since Frances S. has been sick. Better hurry and get well, Fran.

About all we can say about Marjorie Hope is that she's "wolfing" around. Take notice, boys, but don't tell her who told you this, 'cause she would do no more than kill us.

Virginia Stockard and Wayne Haynes had a wonderful time Saturday night. How did you beat that senior's time???

Don't be surprised if you see in the Marriage License Column, "Fiveash-Howard."

J. D. and Maurine are nearly as bad as Howard Lee and Rita. Maurine, where were you Friday nite?

From reliable sources we hear that Sybil is holding out on us about Harper Hunter.

We hear Billie Ray and Wanda are really serious.

Mila Mae and Dick still love each other as much as ever, and so do Junkana and Lewis Miles.

Frances A. is living for Wednesday nite because she's going to the Lee St. U.S.O. and knows two cute guys from the Brownwood Field.

This week it's Elizabeth and J. Cecil. Boy, do we wish that fickle boy would make up his mind or somebody else's.

Alvin and Billie Jeanette make a most adoring couple, don't you think? And what about Jackie and Doretha Faye?

We hate to think that we won't be with you anymore, but always remember us as the S.A.H.S. Snoopers of '43 and '44. Until we meet again and not soon.

Yours in hiding,
Peek (Virginia Pettit)
Squeak (Billie Fae Lewellen)

Homemaking Students Aid War Efforts

War-time conditions are being successfully met by Santa Anna Homemaking students. Summer projects have been selected, as outgrowth of the Homemaking program carried on this year in Homemaking classes. Leading the list in summer projects is sewing. Realizing the value of being able to make their own clothing, nineteen students have selected this project. Under this heading students are sewing for themselves and their families to enlarge and improve their wardrobes. They are also making curtains and various linens for their homes so that they can realize more for the money that they have invested.

Following by only a narrow margin is Gardening and Food Preservation. In order to be of more help to their families, to have a definite part in the growth and preparation of the family food supply, and to learn the principles of food preparation, sixteen students have selected this as their summer project.

Students also feel that Home Improvement is very important. Ten girls have decided to improve their own rooms, with the aid of their parents. This project they feel, will benefit not only the girls, but also their families.

Child care, with the fewest number of students, is one of the most important projects that can be carried out. Four students are caring for children and endeavoring to develop a better understanding of the ways and the motives of children.

SENIOR NEWS

Those unique seniors with their original ideas, entertained the juniors Friday night, May 5, with a barn party in the school lunch room. The girls all came in gingham dresses and the boys in the typical blue jeans, and my, you should have seen Mr. Donham in those cowboy boots, with no horse to ride!!

We played several interesting games, including a potato race, a cracker-eating contest, an apple eating contest, and even passing the nickle with a most important member (?) of your face to the person next to you.

We had delicious red beans, corn bread, fresh, and I do mean fresh onions, butter-milk, and cookies. Sound good ???
At any rate we all seemed to enjoy ourselves immensely.

The winners, folks! The senior class holds the championship title of the baseball games, since the senior girls beat the sophomores, and the senior boys did a fine job with the freshmen.

The games were fun, too, but of course, every one just couldn't win, huh—those of you who do not have the honor of being seniors this year.

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Eugene L. Hatcher

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James R. Gipson

2-C
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Jack P. Dillingham
William R. Richey
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Vyron W. Edington
Sam Hunter
Odean H. Lancaster
Roland M. Thomason
Arthur D. Baker
William H. Burleson
Carl J. Jameson

Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle and little son, Jackie came in Thursday morning for a week-end visit with the editor and Mrs. Gregg.

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Mae E. McDonald, of Coleman, who has opened a class in piano in Santa Anna, will continue teaching thru the Summer.

University graduate, did post graduate work in the American Conservatory, Chicago.

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MRS. MAE E. M'DONALD

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Lesson for May 14

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PAUL IN THESSALONICA

LESSON TEXT: Acts 17:14; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT: Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks.—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Strong, active, missionary-minded churches do not just "happen." They are the result of the preaching of a true and powerful message by a faithful and sacrificial messenger. Other factors enter in, but these are the fundamentals.

Paul's ministry at Thessalonica, which is described in Acts 17 and explained in 1 Thessalonians 2, reveals what should be preached and what kind of a preacher is needed. Perhaps some dead or unsuccessful church may learn the secret today and come to new life for Christ.

I. The Message—Christ the Saviour (Acts 17:1-4)

Paul had already met the varying lot of both persecution and acceptance, and had now come to Thessalonica, a large and important city in Macedonia, where he had a lengthy ministry and established a strong church.

What was the message which so signally succeeded in this great strategic center? Well, it was not (as some modern preachers in large cities would seem to think) a series of social, political, or literary discourses. Paul preached Christ. He reasoned with them and presented the Saviour (v. 3) as One who was—

1. Dead for our sin. These people were like us in that they needed a solution for their sin problem. There were doubtless other questions which Paul might have discussed, but he wisely went to the root of their difficulty and showed them "that Christ must needs have suffered."

Without the death of Christ there is no salvation for any man. Only through the shedding of blood can there be remission of sin (Heb. 9:22). Paul had no part in the folly of a "bloodless gospel"—as, though, there were any such gospel.

2. Raised for our justification. It was not enough that Jesus died, marvelous as that is in our sight. For many a man has died for his convictions; but none has risen from the dead. Christ could not be hidden of the grave. He rose the victorious Redeemer.

3. Declared to be the Christ. He is more than a man, more than a great leader and an earnest teacher. He is God's anointed One, Himself divine—and our Lord.

Thus Paul presented to the Jews their Messiah, "the Man of Sorrows" (Isa. 53), whose resurrection declared Him to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4), their Redeemer and Lord. Blessed results followed such preaching (v. 4).

II. The Messenger—Approved of God (1 Thess. 2:1-12).

Sometimes a man with a true message largely nullifies its value by the manner in which he presents it, or by his manner of life in the community.

1. He was faithful (vv. 1-6). One of the great temptations facing the one who is a preacher or teacher of God's Word is to let his fear of men cause him to adjust his message, to use a bit of flattery, to please men.

Paul was "bold in our God" (v. 2), not trying to deceive or mislead anyone (v. 3), seeking only God's approval (v. 4), not trying to make money for himself or gain standing with men by smooth words (v. 5), and not claiming a high position or authority over men (v. 6).

2. He was affectionate (vv. 7-9). How often those who are faithful and bold in preaching the truth ruin the effect of their work by being harsh and unkind. Here is a lesson many of us need to learn.

To be gentle (v. 7) a man must be strong. The cardinal quality of a strong Christian should be that he is a gentleman, or she a gentlewoman. If not, there is not real strength in the life.

Paul gave not only a message, he gave himself—his very soul (v. 3). The people to whom he ministered were "dear" to him. The

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m.
Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15 p. m.
Radio broadcast, Brownwood, KBWD, 10:30-11:00 a. m. every Saturday.

We extend a hearty welcome to everyone. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Pastor, Gladys Lütke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord."
J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

pastor who looks down at his congregation with hardness, and perhaps hatred for some individual, needs to read this passage and find Paul's secret of success.

He labored with his hands to support himself (v. 9), lest anyone think he was a burden to them. Let no one think that this means that a preacher is not worthy of support. Christ Himself declares that the laborer is worthy of his hire (Luke, 10:7). But it does show Paul's fine spirit of devotion and sacrifice.

3. He was unblamable (vv. 10-12). Holy in his life before God, Paul was ready to live righteously before men, and thus to stand unblamable before them and before his Lord. This indeed is a life worthy in the sight of God (v. 12).

In other words, the preacher was able to say to his listeners, "My life shows you what I mean by my preaching." The true preacher of the gospel will never be satisfied to be a signpost, pointing a way in which he does not walk.

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A. B. RIPLEY, 83,
BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Funeral for Augustus B. Ripley, 83, stock farmer here since 1903, was held from the First Baptist Church in Coleman at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 5, with the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Ripley died at the family residence, five miles east of Coleman, early Thursday morning. He was a native of Mississippi and was born on Feb. 10, 1861. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Sam and Jim, both of Coleman, and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Ward and Mrs. Blanche Robertson, both of Coleman; also four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ripley had been a member of the Baptist Church for 55 years.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Pioneer Funeral Home.

SGT. A. H. ASHMORE
MISSING IN ACTION

Eldorado, May 6 (SC)—Sgt. Arthur H. Ashmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, Fort Stockton, and a native of Eldorado, is missing in action in the North African theater, relatives here have been notified. He was presumably lost late in April, although the last word from him came April 1, shortly before being sent overseas.

A graduate of Eldorado High School and San Angelo Business College, Sgt. Ashmore received training at the Army Air Field at Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Topeka, Kan., base. He was stationed at Geneva, Neb., before sailing to combat.

His wife, Mrs. Naomi Ruth Ashmore, is employed at Topeka Air Base but was visiting her parents-in-law when the War Department announcement came. He is a nephew of Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson and Mrs. Ervin Mund of Eldorado.

Roy Switzer of Fort Worth is visiting with his brother, A. E. Switzer and family of Rockwood, and other friends and relatives here this week.

Those visiting Mrs. C. M. Wood and other relatives over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood and sons, Kenneth and Billie from Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Worley and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff of Hillsboro, Mrs. Ratliff remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and son of Orange, Texas visited Mr. Griffith's brother and other relatives here. Mr. Griffith's brother returned to Orange with them to help them move back to Santa Anna.

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J. B. Chambers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clay Massie and Mr. Massie of Harlingen, visited with Miss Luella Chambers Sunday, while enroute to California and other points west.

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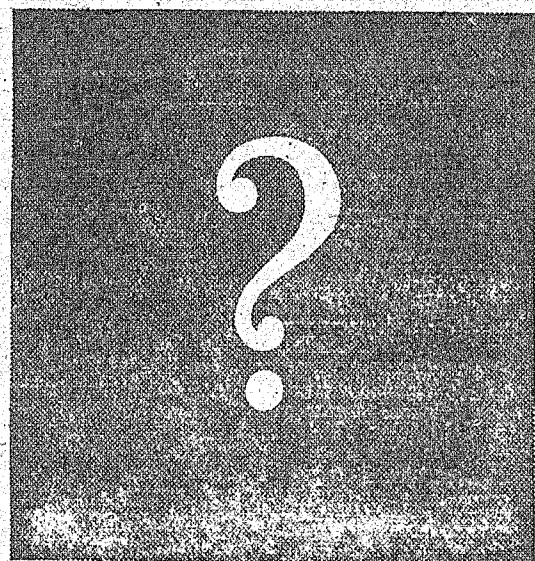
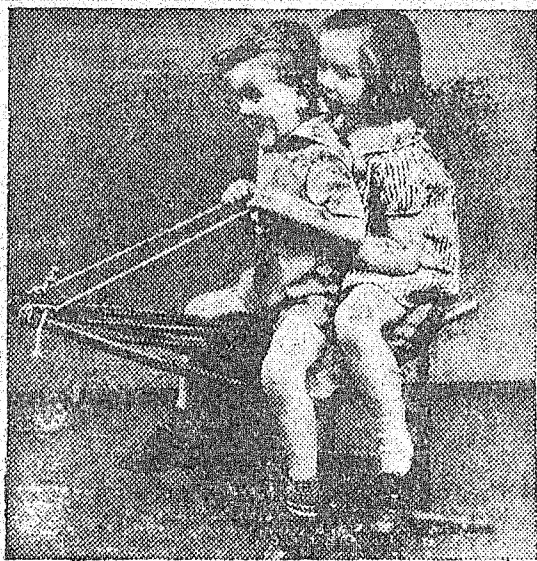
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Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross surgical dressings rooms are open to workers in Santa Anna three afternoons each week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Clubs, classes and organizations are invited to work as a group. The Dorcas Class of the Baptist church were recent workers.

Ladies folding bandages during the past week include:

Mrs. Jack Woodward, chairman; Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, supervisors; Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. Q. Edwards, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Earl G. Warren, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. F. R. Green-eisen, Mrs. Chas. Garland.

The following ladies have worked less than twenty hours in the local rooms.

Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Robert Bedell, Miss Alice Anna Guthrie, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Miss Joyce Hunter, Mrs. Reba McCreary, Miss Sybil Simpson, Miss Ver-netta Stephenson and Mrs. W. M. Wheat.

TALLEY OAKES

Miss Mary Frances Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley of Santa Anna, was married to Sgt. Jesse Carl Oakes of Camp Berkeley, Texas, Thursday May 4 at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiating the ceremony.

The brides only attendant was Mrs. Chet Brokl of Santa Anna.

The bride wore a white military dress with white and British tan accessories.

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EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

Note: The following article was written for the Santa Anna News by the late L. V. Stockard at the request of this editor about 20 years ago. Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham, suggested the republication of the article.

John Fiveash says that the Indians usually made their raids through the country during moon light nights, especially after they got into the settlements. Some time in the latter sixties Mr. Burl Brown lived on Home Creek some where not far above where the Pfluger Ranch is now located. He was out west somewhere near the mouth of the Conejo River on what is known as Flat Top, with some other men, when a band of Indians ran upon them and fired into the bunch of white men killing Mr. Brown, but they did not scalp him.

Some time after this occurrence Mrs. Brown was at our house on a visit, her son-in-law, Henry Delaney, brought her over to our house in a wagon and they remained over until the next morning. Dave Upton, a brother of Mrs. Brown, did not come with them but stayed at home and the next day he saw a bunch of Indians pass the house and for fear they would meet his sister and niece and kill them, young Upton got his horse and sixshooter and thought he would ride around them and get in ahead of them in order to protect his people, but the Indians discovered him and shot his horse from under him.

From all the evidence we could find, young Upton ran for some distance and got behind a large Mesquite tree, and evidently emptied his guns, the tree had several shots in it and young Upton was scalped and otherwise badly mutilated, and we supposed that he had killed some of the Indians by the way the Indians treated his body. Upton had two sixshooters but the Indians carried them off with them. This occurrence was in Home Creek Valley where the Pfluger ranch is now located and not very far from where the Lowery farm is located.

Some time after this Mr. Brunt McCain, who lived on Camp Creek, just west of where Whon is now located, and his son were down on the River after a load of wood some where about what is now the Gill Ranch. They had two horses hitched to the wagon, one good horse and one not so good, when they discovered a bunch of Indians coming towards them the old man McCain took the horses loose from the wagon and placed his boy on the best horse and told him to run home and notify the people in the neighborhood that the Indians were in the country. The boy was unarmed but the old man had a sixshooter. I think it was about a mile east of where Whon is located the Indians shot the boy in the back and took his horse.

The old man McCain stood them off with his sixshooter and they finally rode on and McCain went home and got several white men together and followed this bunch of Indians overtaking them and they had quite a pitched battle. The white men shot a horse from under one of the Indian's and he ran and jumped upon another horse. The horse that was killed had been stolen from Uncle Bob Wiley, out in Runnels County, and we knew the horse by the brand.

Upon another occasion in the early seventies after John Chisholm had opened up a store at Trickham and several white people had moved into the county, a bunch of Indians crossed the creek near the store and near a small school that was being taught by a man by the name of Dave McAlister. They stopped and tried to catch a mule that belonged to John Chisholm. The mule was gentle but he kicked at the Indians who tried to catch him. Lark Williams, one of the school boys had a sixshooter and

Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of C. M. (Uncle Caleb) Grady, met in the Coggin Memorial Park at Brownwood Sunday for an informal celebration and picnic lunch. It was a joint celebration of Mr. Grady's 90th birthday anniversary and his son-in-law, R. C. Gay, of Santa Anna (Age not given).

Due to transportation difficulties, only four of the surviving children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were able to attend.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott, Brownwood; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grady, May; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and V. L. Grady, Santa Anna; M. L. Walker, Coleman; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gay, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scott, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegram and Mrs. Pattie Eagan, Coleman; great-grandchildren, Mary and Coleman Gay, III, Austin, Libby and Ann Pegram, Coleman.

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got to shooting at the Indian and between Mark's sixshooter and the mule's heels the Indian was bluffed off and never succeeded in getting the mule. As well as I can remember this was about the last Indian raid made through the Trickham country.

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