

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

Santa Anna Cotton  
Simpson's Gin ..... 1821  
Farmers' Gin ..... 793  
Campbell's Gin ..... 1092  
Total up to Wednesday ..... 3711

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## This Week in Our Town

**THANKSGIVING** — While Pres. Roosevelt has newdealed the old Thanksgiving date to a seven day week, Santa Anna the first of the week was waiting for hizzoner to newdeal or otherwise. George and Rex favored the ancient of date, while state colleges, afflicted with newdealism, had come out with announcements that a host of young folks would be on hand for Turkey Thursday, of coming week. Probably George and Rex will buy two turkeys per each and get double enjoyment. Tio Samuel won't let our puzmaster close the offis for two observances.

**DELAYED ROAR** — With Santa Anna Lions' Club entertaining a district meet last night, Tuesday was peaceful during the noon hour at the armory, where the Lions customarily meet and do their bit of roaring, frouching and eating—mainly the latter.

**READYING** — J. C. Grantham, who will shortly open a Western Auto Store here, is in Dallas for two weeks training in the WA manners, accustoming himself to the stock he will handle here. At the end of the period he will have bought the stock for the opening and be ready to return to Santa Anna.

**WING REDS** — With the first fell swoop of winter, the thoughts of oldsters and middleagers turned to old style long handled red unies. Heard someone in the Blue Bonnet whooping a prayer for the address of a local dealer in them items of under garments. Hain't seen a pair of them Irish train stoppers in many years. If there are any in Santa Anna it will be the grand- and great-grand-parents who have the temerity to defy the trend 'o' the times and amble warmly abroad on cold days.

**FREEZIN'** — And while the oldesters chuckle cozily as them go about in the long red ones, and the newer generation perambulate in white or varicolored ones the tin, girls and other shorted skirted girls shiver around with bare legs and upper limbs almost as cold, almost freezing. That the older ones are stylish in icy shanks machts nichts aus—they can help it—but the little ones get thawed out to a stand-up at the dinner table if they kick.

**FROZEN** — Frozen water pipes are a luxury lots of us in the sections afflicted with freezing weather boast of each year, doing little or nothing about it except cuss and call the plumber. If property owners would have easily accessible and operated cut off valves and low-point drain cocks installed the plumber wouldn't like it from a monetary standpoint, but from the avoidance of grueling, cold work he'd be tickled pink.

**ARMISTICE** — Coleman County folks for the main part did a mecca to Coleman for Armistice Day observance. The Legionnaires over there did a good job of programming and secured as speaker Rev. Leslie A. Boone, of the Brownwood M. E. Church. Boone is state chaplain of the American Legion and Aumonier of La Societe des Quarante Names et Huit Chevaux—the and 3 to you. He was a motor cycle courier in the last Big Scrap, and was wounded in the left leg. He knows battlefields and hospitals and he knows how to talk Loyalty and Americanism. Boone spent several years in the Lower Rio Grande Valley—our balliwick—where we first made his acquaintance.

**80TH DIV.** — The 90th Division of Texans and Oklahomas, leavened with 40% replacements from Camp Dodge holds an annual convention, usually in Dallas—and old comrades meet and are glad. Last Friday several of the veterans of the 315th Engineers and 358th and 360th Infantry passed through here en route to Dallas and stopped in to say "howdy". One of the Engineers was Lieut. Lemke, of B. Company, assigned to special duty with the 1st E. Co. picture taken before the schloss at Eiser an der (Continued on Page 2)

## Santa Anna Begins Drive to Raise Red Cross Largest Sum

Cooperating with the Coleman County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Santa Anna began November 11, the task of raising the largest quota for the annual roll call since the days of the World War, according to A. D. Pettit, local chairman.

Mr. Pettit had been notified yesterday the number of members expected to be enrolled in Santa Anna, but plans are being made to enlist as many members as possible.

The American Red Cross confronted with the increased demands for the current national defense program and growing needs for widening its regular domestic operations, has raised the quota of membership in an effort to strengthen the services of the organization locally as well as nationally.

Funds realized at Roll Call time will not be used for war relief, but to enable the Red Cross to continue its day-to-day operations in disaster relief, first aid, life saving, nursing and its assistance to the United States Military and other programs.

Santa Anna made an enviable record in the War Relief drive last spring, when contributions far exceeded the quota. In the annual membership drive this year every person will be given an opportunity to do his share in the work of mercy. Employer will be urged to enlist each employee in the membership drive, and thereby have every business institution in Santa Anna eligible for the 100 per cent sticker.

Memberships are being sold for \$1.00 each, and half of the amount will remain in the local treasury and the other half will go to the national headquarters. The one dollar per membership is the minimum, but all contributions above that amount will remain in Santa Anna for local charity needs.

An earnest appeal is being made for people to donate their services to make this drive a success.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Observance of National Book Week, Nov. 10 to 16, will be highlighted when open house is held at the local library this afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The reading of good books or the printed page is one of the most effective methods of bringing enlightenment within the reach of the largest possible number of people and of promoting the cause of popular culture with its tremendous social benefits. The reading of good books should be recognized as a highly patriotic duty as well as a privilege.

The names of the six new books by Kathleen Norris are as follows: "Three Men and Diana," "Manhattan Love Song," "Laws of Gold," "Wife For Sale," "Tree Haven," "Angel in the House."

The library board is to sponsor a picture show soon.

Mrs. Grady Adams, custodian of the library has done a remarkable job of repairing the books. Torn backs have been rebound, pages have been replaced in the books and all of the books are being numbered correctly.

The cooperation of the clubs and library board of Santa Anna with the WPA gives the people of Santa Anna community library service every day except Sunday and Monday.

### Choral Club Meets

Despite bad weather there was a good attendance at the Parent Teachers Choral Club Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be Monday, evening at 6:30. The group will sing at the Lions Club Tuesday and again when the Parent Teachers meet in December.

The total loss caused by cattle grubs, more commonly called "woolies," in the United States is estimated at more than \$50,000,000 yearly.

Boost your home town.

## AAA ADMINISTRATORS HOLD CONFERENCE

Over a hundred persons who administer the government farm program in 19 counties of District 7 met at Hotel Wooten Hotel at San Angelo, Thursday and Friday to learn details of the 1941 set-up in a two-day conference.

County agents, home agents, county home demonstration council chairmen, county AAA committees and AAA administrative officers were on hand from Coleman, Brown, Jones, Sheakelford, Stephens, Palto Pinto, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Runnels, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Mason, Llano, Blanco and Gillespie counties.

W. I. Glass, district agent, presided.

Highlights of the two day session were, a discussion of the 1940 program by B. F. Vance; expansion of the 1941 handbook by Lester Young, state administrative assistant; feature addresses by Fred Rennels, R. T. Price, state administrative assistant, Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna, district 7 committee man; Robert Nelson, junior AAA field representative on State and county allotments and fields; Cliff Day, AAA field representative of the Cotton situation and Vance, who spoke on general subjects.

## Hospital Notes

### MEDICAL PATIENTS

A. J. Priddy, Brady, Texas  
J. S. Avants, Whon, Texas  
F. W. Turner, Sr. Santa Anna  
J. C. Watson, Rockwood, Tex.  
Dr. Sed A. Harris, Snyder, Tex

### SURGICAL PATIENTS

J. E. Tittsworth, Talpa, Texas  
E. F. Lefefste, Brady, Texas  
R. I. Calloway, Moran, Texas  
Mrs. N. A. Parsons, Coleman

### BIRTHS

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith, Gouldbuck, Texas  
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins, Santa Anna  
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Shield, Texas

## 2,000,000 BALE COTTON MART

Twenty-two European countries, which formerly purchased from two to three million bales of American cotton, probably will not be buying any this year.

For all those nations are either within the German orbit and so are unable to buy, or they are blockaded and so cannot obtain shipments. Only three European markets are available, and there is little possibility that they will import much cotton.

That's what Cliff H. Day, senior field officer of the AAA, is pointing out to county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and AAA county committeemen and secretaries in a series of meetings being held this month in the various Extension Service districts of Texas. Those attending the meetings are studying the 1941 AAA program, and the cotton situation prior to the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7.

During recent months practically no cotton has gone to continental Europe, Day explains, while cotton exports to countries still buying have dropped, decreasing ranging from 40 per cent to 90 percent. Total exports this year may drop to 2,000,000 bales, or even lower, he predicted, as compared with exports of more than 6,000,000 bales during the past season.

Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom are the only European countries still open to cotton shipments, the AAA official declares. During the 1939-40 marketing season the import of 2,207,965 bales of American cotton, but no estimates can be made as to how much they will be able to buy during the current season.

Forty thousand manufacturing firms process the food that is produced and sold to them by Americas six million farmers.

American tourists last year spent a billion and a quarter dollars for equipment, gifts and souvenirs.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Central Colorado River Authority board members were cheered by a ruling of the attorney general's department that diversion of half the county's ad valorem taxes to the authority is constitutional. Tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown has been depositing the CCRA collections to the CCRA account at a Coleman County bank but the Authority has not spent any of the money.

Funeral services for Jesse Aubrey Scarborough 70, were conducted last week at the Shields Baptist church with interment in the Shields cemetery. Mr. Scarborough had resided in this county for the past 32 years and was a farmer by trade.

Leman Brown, chairman of the Coleman County draft board, reported that five from this county will be included in the compulsory military training. Those picked for the first call will report to Dallas headquarters. The next call will be in December. Three calls will be made in January and one in February.

H. H. Jackson, Coleman publisher, who has been seriously ill the past two months in a Temple hospital, is reported as having recuperated nicely and during the past week he has been able to be up and about in a wheel chair.

W. A. Wilhite announced last week that he has accepted a position as field representative of the Veteran's State Service Office. He will be stationed at El Paso and work that district.

Plans are complete for the Coleman High School gymnasium which will be under construction soon after the first of the year. The building will be of native stone and will be located on the northwest corner of the block south of the high school.

More than 26 inches of rain have fallen in Coleman county during the first ten months of 1940, according to figures released recently.

Four building permits were granted Coleman during the month of October that amounted to \$11,250. So far this year permits for that city totaled \$219,130.00.

A six and one-half increase in postal receipts over last year was the city of Coleman's record. Postal receipts up to October this year are \$2564.82, which is an increase over last year's figures at the same time that amounted to \$2031.53.

Mrs. J. T. "Salty" Taylor of Doole has been selected to represent Coleman at the All American Colean & Horse Show which will be presented in Fort Worth today.

Through October a total of 214 marriage licenses had been issued by County Clerk Smith and deputies. During all of 1939 a total of 213 licenses were issued at the office.

Supervisors of the CCSS district met at Coleman Saturday to complete plans for the work of the organization. B. B. Fowler, Rockwood, is chairman of the board of supervisors.

Coleman County gave Roosevelt a majority, of better than 7 to 1. The vote for Roosevelt was 3,257 and for Wilkie 454.

Howard Smith, 27, son of County Clerk, George Smith, died Friday night of a bullet wound in the head. Sheriff Geo. Robey said Smith was shot accidentally at the home of a friend the previous Sunday.

Phil North and H. G. Carpenter, both of Fort Worth and both second lieutenants, have moved to Coleman and both have been assigned to duty with Company B, Texas National Guard, according to Capt. Elgean Shield, company commander.

Money is a good servant but a dangerous master.

## SANTA ANNA GAS FIELD HAS MORE ACTIVITY

The feature of Coleman County, gas and oil news is increased interest and activity in the Santa Anna gas field. Coleman Gas and Oil are nearing completion on a well, Anzac Oil Co. has just located a well and plan to drill two more, and it is announced that Lone Star Gas and Harry Mace have staked locations in this field. Lone Star Gas has completed two good wells in this field in the past three months.

Coleman Gas and Oil Co. on the C. J. Davis has topped the Caddo sand at 1699 feet. It is located 800 feet from the south and west lines of the Moses Little survey No. 40.

Anzac Oil Corp. on R. C. Gay is rigging up. The location is 2103 feet from the north and 610 feet from the east lines of the Mary Ann Fisk survey No. 630, with an elevation of 1505 feet. This is in the Santa Anna gas field.

## Deaths

### MRS. SARAH F. GROVES

Funeral services for Sarah Frances Groves who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eddings, Brownwood, Friday, November 8, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with Rev. J. W. Burgett officiating, assisted by Rev. M. L. Womack.

Mrs. Groves was born January 1, 1855, in Mason County, Missouri. She had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for a number of years.

Besides Mrs. Eddings, survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Mina Pher of Jinks, Oklahoma; a son, F. A. Groves of Silianis, California and a number of grandchildren.

Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery, with White and London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. FANNIE C. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Fannie Frank Cooper Richardson was born October 29 1891 and died Friday, November 8, 1940. She was married to J. E. Richardson March 30, 1907. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom survive. Mrs. Ada Smith of O'Donnell, J. B. of Brownwood, Frank, Elmer Lee, Rex and Jo Frances of Rockwood. She is also survived by her husband, a brother, Tom Cooper of Coleman; a sister, Lula Rutherford of Whon and nine grandchildren.

Hosch Brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

### Nephew of Local Man Completes Flying Course of U. S. Air Corps

Olin Turner of Whon, nephew of Horace Turner of Santa Anna is one of the 22 Texans among the 221 flying cadets who will graduate from the Air Corp Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field today to take their places as pilots in America's ever-increasing national air defense.

(This is seventh class of like size to complete the pilot's training course) in the big flying school in San Antonio since the beginning of the year. Olin will receive a commission as second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, and the coveted silver wings—distinctive badge of the military aviator.

Immediately after graduation all the new officers will begin active duty with the regular Army Air Corps.

### Former Santa Anna Girl Receives Certificate

Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo the former Elsie Haynes, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Santa Anna, received her beauty culture certificate last Friday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Jones completed the requirements for a licensed beauty operator when she passed the state examination in Austin last week. She will be employed in a San Angelo beauty shop.

The concrete used recently in a superhighway built in one single American state would have built four pyramids equal in size to the famous Cheops pyramids in Egypt.

## Brinson of Bangs Is New Owner of the Santa Anna Bakery

The Ragsdale Bakery, owned and operated by the Ragsdale family, for twenty-two years was sold recently to C. E. Brinson of Bangs. Mr. Brinson has been in the bakery business for nine years.

New machinery is being installed this week. Among other modern appliances is a dough-break. A change will be made in the baking process.

The new Brinson Bakery will handle a full line of first class bakery products, cakes, rolls, pies, cookies, bread. The bakery is here to serve Santa Anna and its demands.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinson and their two children will live in the Roy Stockard rent house in the south part of town.

### TURKEY GOBBLE

The movement of turkeys to market has been comparatively strong this year, and the quality of the turkeys is above the average, buyers report. Brownwood, Coleman and Santa Anna have been forced to turn turkeys away because of the rush in marketing.

Twelve carloads were shipped from here during the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets last year. At least fifteen or sixteen cars will be shipped this year.

This cold spell came at the opportune time for turkey growers and buyers. Following a freeze turkeys are easier to pick. The Christmas turkey market will open December 1 and will continue for about ten days.

16 carloads of turkeys are shipped from here in November and December, it means that about 28,000 turkeys will be marketed and dressed here during that period. It takes about 1800 turkeys to make a carload. A carload weighs about 20,000 pounds.

## SANTA ANNA FFA BOY GETS AWARD AS AMERICAN FARMER

H. W. Norris of Santa Anna was among the 27 Texas farm youths who were awarded "American Farmer" degrees at the national convention recently of the Future Farmers of America, held in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo. The degree is the highest honor awarded by the organization. This year 166 farm youths out of the total Future Farmers membership of 300,000 in the nation received the award.

To qualify for consideration for the degree, a member must have completed at least three years of high school vocational agriculture and must be successfully established in a farming enterprise involving an investment of at least \$500. Scholarship, school activities, and community service are other qualifications.

### WPA RECREATION NEWS

**Community Singing**  
The community singing night is held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church each first and third Tuesday night of each month. These singings have been greatly enjoyed by those who attend.

The outstanding singers from last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, daughter and nieces of Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley, James, Robert and Ruby Dunn of Love Hill, Ray Hartman and sister of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Bangs. The evening program consisted of class singing and several good quartettes, trios and duets. The public is invited to attend. Next meeting will be held Tuesday night, November 19th.

Special event for the Recreation department will be a School Day party this Friday, at 5 to 6 at the Recreation building. Games and various relays are to be on the program.

Note the date after your name on your paper. It tells when your paper is paid up to.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Mr. and Mr. Roy Anderson of Brownwood received a service medal last week from the War Department testifying to excellent and gallant war record of their son, Ted Anderson, who was killed three years ago in an automobile accident at McCamey.

The rear part of the Smith Bros. implement company building at Brownwood collapsed Thursday with a roar that resembled an explosion, damaging some machinery and filling the adjacent side street with debris.

Brady warehouses, if space is available, may be used for the purpose of storing wool from Australia. Santa Fe officials have been asked to determine the amount of bonded warehouse space available in this area for the storage of imported wool from Australia. The wool is to come through Pacific ports and eventually will go to Boston. It is to be shipped on a "storage in transit" rate.

Camp Bowie will be a dry camp, according to a ruling issued by Bert Ford, administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board. Until the ruling was received, it had been the general impression in Brownwood that beer could be sold through post exchanges on the military reservation, although Brownwood itself was dry.

During the last five years the WPA has constructed 375 miles of highways, roads and streets in Brown county according to a recent report made by J. C. Burnside, district manager of the San Angelo WPA district. Other work done in Brown county includes construction of twelve new bridges, installation or improvement of 293 culverts, construction of five public buildings, improvement of two public buildings and construction of one stadium.

Brady, McCulloch county in the recent primaries, did the unusual in electing Floyd (Fats) Crowe, 27 pounds, as justice of the peace and Ernest Murray, 117 pounds, as constable.

Brownwood was chosen as the meeting place for the 1941 conference of Area 5, Future Homemakers of Texas, at a meeting of the house of delegates in San Marcos.

Brownwood inventors are at it again: A noiseless nutcracker, a shaving brush that supplies its own soap and a flaming aerial bomb are the recent creation of Brownwood residents.

During the week starting Oct. 25 over 7000 hot lunches were served to school children in 18 San Saba county schools.

With about two-thirds of the crop stored, farmers of Brown and other counties served by the Farmers Co-op Warehouse Association have received \$35,519.94 for the 1,132,319 pounds of peanuts thus far.

Two Brownwood boys have won the honor of being selected as members of the State Future Farmers of America 50-piece band which played at the National FFA convention at Kansas City, November 11-13. They are Delbert Duffer, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer and James Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard. Both are members of the Brownwood high school band and both are FFA boys.

A. T. Johnson, who is in charge of the first-aid station at Camp Bowie, announces that an unusual safety record is being established there by the more than 6,000 workers employed. It takes only one man to take care of that number of men.

Twenty-three chapters from four federations were represented at Brownwood last week of the Heart of Texas District, Future Farmers of America. Purpose of the meeting was to secure reports from all chapters on initiation of Green Hands, raising of Green Hands to Fu- (Continued on Page 2)



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Editorial

THE ATTACKS on our constitutional form of government in recent years have been many and varied. A great many of them have been based on the argument that the constitution tends to work against the interests of the people. The inevitable result of these arguments has been to lead the nation away from a government of laws and toward a government of men. But the constitution still stands as a bulwark between the individual and his government - as a protection for the minority against the possible abuses of the majority. A particularly important example of this has just occurred in the state of Oregon. Some two years ago the voters of Oregon, inflamed by the racketeering tactics of a few union leaders, passed a law which, among other things, severely restricted the right of labor to picket. The Supreme Court of the United States, by a vote of 5-4, has just ruled that this law is unconstitutional. The English prefer gin, the Americans take whiskey, and the Italians stake to port! Italy, it illustrates how the courts, working under a government of laws, not a government of men, protect the "common man" when his cause is just. The Constitution stands for liberty for all, justice for all, inviolable right for all. It guar-

Classified

FOR SALE - Red and roan Durham milk cows. Hector Holman, Santa Anna, Ro. 2 46-1tp

SELL OR TRADE - Electric light plant, 600 watt, gas engine generator plant, batteries, reasonable. In use about 4 months good shape. Manufacturers guarantee on engine and batteries. All fixtures. A. F. Bailey, Barton Ranch, Santa Anna. 46

SALESMAN WANTED

ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE just becoming available. List of customers furnished. My heart will not permit my continuing. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Please see me at once or write Rawleigh's, Dept. EXJ-676-204, Memphis, Tenn. T. L. Overbey, 318 N. Blanco St., Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE - Electric washing machine in good condition. Mrs. Lucian Niell. 46-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Hopf violin. Very old and beautiful. A famous reproduction of the original Guernicus. Very rarely seen in this country. See me at Barton Ranch. A. F. Bailey. 3tp

SWAP - Good 2 wheel trailer for oats, cotton seed or baled millet. L. A. Abernathy.

FOR RENT - Nice bedroom, adjoining bath, for two gentlemen. V. L. Grady. 46-2tp

LOST - American Legion radiator or emblem, last week, finder return to The News office. 1t

FOR SALE - Two good Business College Scholarships at a reduction. Terms to the right party. Santa Anna News.

FOR RENT - Front bedroom, next to bath, private entrance, to two gentlemen. Enquire at Santa Anna News office. 44 2tc

had been rejected with only 36 per cent supporting him, and had opened the way to three or thirteen terms with only 23 per cent supporting him. Secretary Ickes fails to see clearly for apparently only 23 per cent of the newspapers were on relief rolls or benefitting from new deal activities. It was stated more than a year ago as a foregone fact that FDR was a that time assured of election for a third term by the U. S. Treasury. It appears that 77 per cent of the papers were not scared of losing government handouts since relief rolls, and therefore didn't hesitate to oppose the trend to our dictatorially inclined new deal. This is a dispassionate statement. We voted the national ticket straight, FDR this election, and all. The fact that American newspapers are not in favor of unlimited public debt, unlimited relief rolls, unlimited federal employees, unlimited donation of federal funds to the public for doing what it should without aid, unlimited power in the hands of president-appointed bureau heads, without responsibility to Congress or the people of the United States, means that as long as those bureaus have been and continue to be unable to suspend free speech (and one has tried) communism will have a hard time getting a real foothold in the nation despite its support in sundry official quarters.

This Week... (Continued From Page 1)

Mosel in the Rhineland just before the regiment began its trip homeward.

AFTER DAYS and days of dismal rains a check-up on the rain-gauge at the Coleman gas and Oil office showed a 34 inch fall.

POSTAL receipts in Santa Anna this year showed a two hundred dollar gain over last year's figures.

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ture Farmers, applications for charters and Lone Star degrees and the making of reservations for the trip to the national FFA convention at Kansas City. Officers of the Heart of Texas district are: Jerry Gylover, Rising Star; president; Sam W. Shortleff, Lampasas; vice-president; Don Taylor, Doole, secretary; Billie McCormick, Santa Anna, treasurer; Jimmie Newburg, May, reporter; Riley Codwin, Lometa, parliamentary; Billy Cooper, Rochelle, historian; and Barney Clutts, Brownwood, farm watchdog.

An all-time construction record was set at Brownwood last month with outlays totaling \$1,

547,622, not including the \$4,100,000 army camp project.

Bids were taken by the city of Brownwood Monday night for police uniforms, caps and belts.

Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the 36th division said this week that members of the general staff would go on duty in San Antonio early this week to prepare for removal of the division to Brownwood's Camp Bowie.

Contracts totaling \$534,153.99 were awarded by the government in its "auction" purchase of lumber for army camp construction. The orders represent 14,008,349 board feet of the 55 million feet to be purchased. Bids were received Tuesday for about one-third of 25 million board feet of lumber for Port Riley, Kan., the quota for which is expected to be completed by today. The quota of six million feet for Camp Bowie, Brownwood was completed by Tuesday noon.

PERSONALS...

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Mr. Buster Bibbs of Sweetwater has recently been employed at the Piggly Wiggly meat market.

Robert Hunter and Joe Gray of Austin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmert went to San Angelo Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. Spencer, a few days. Sam Presley went to Sweetwater on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and Angela moved to Amarillo this week.

Miss Agnes Hays of Crockett spent last week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hodge of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mathews.

Mrs. S. W. Childers visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Gipson, in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Miss Marie Blewett spent Sunday and Monday, in Ballinger. Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Sheld visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Church Societies

Baptist W. M. S. Bible Study The members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna met at the home of Mrs. John Pearce, November 12, for an all day meeting.

Before noon the first fourteen chapters of the study course were taught by Mrs. Pearce, bible teacher of the W. M. S.

At noon a delicious covered luncheon was enjoyed, especially the golden brown baked turkey with steaming Southern dressing which the hostess prepared as a surprise for her guests.

She also presented a miniature turkey and dressing to Mrs. Seth Risinger, who was the guest of honor, for having read all, except one, of the daily Bible readings for the year.

After luncheon Mrs. Ola Niell and Mrs. Seth Risinger taught the remaining 14 chapters of the lesson.

The following fifteen ladies enjoyed this splendid day: Mesdames J. Ed Bartlett, D. R. Hill, Garrett, Dennis Kelley, Lee Hunter, Seth Risinger, J. J. Gregg, Reba McCreary, Earl Watkins, Jesse Moore, Frank Goen, Tom Newman, Jim Newman, Ola Niell, John Pearce.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure Mrs. Howard Bivins returned from the hospital Friday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Box. Mrs. Bivins and little daughter, Goida Ann are doing nicely. Bertha McClure spent Monday night with Dorothy McClure.

Visitors in the J. E. and W. J. McClure home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure and Bobby, Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamon McClure and Dorothy visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Shields.

DR. R. A. ELLIS

Optometrist 309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building Brownwood Texas

P.T.A. News

PTA PROGRAM SUCCESS

Joe and Bob and the Sunshine Boys, popular radio entertainers, appeared on a program sponsored by the Ward School P.T.A., Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

Box office returns amounted to about \$115. The P. T. A. will use their part of the money to forward their projects - sponsorship of the lunchroom, the choral club and the Cub Scouts.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening exercises will be group singing led by Mrs. E. D. McDonald when the Ward School P.T.A. has its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at 3:30 at the Ward School building.

The fourth grade, sponsored by Miss Eunice Wheeler, will present the program.

Mrs. Jesse Moore will conduct a parliamentary drill. Mrs. E. D. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Priddy, will lead the topic of discussion which will be, "Practical Education."

Trickham News

ANNOUNCEMENT

The San Saba Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at Trickham, Friday morning, November 15, at 11 o'clock. The meeting will continue through Sunday, Nov. 17.

Friends and visitors are always welcome to attend these sessions.

NOTICE

The W. O. W. Woodmen Circle will give an oyster supper at the W. O. W. Hall, Saturday evening, November 16. All W. O. W. members and circle members are invited. Camp No. 43, Santa Anna, Tex.

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Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blanket will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, morning, Nov. 17 at 10:30. Everybody is invited to hear him.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind and loving assistance in our hours of grief. And we especially want to thank those who sent the many nice cards and letters to cheer our dear husband and father as he lay in the Hospital, and last for the beautiful floral offerings. May

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### WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

Observers are wondering, now that the elections are over, what will become of a quiet trend that had been taking place among the Washington planners for many months before the election. What was in progress looked to informed depesters like a flank attack on freedom of speech and the press, and it raised this question: What are we arming to defend if certain men among us should succeed in wiping out or seriously restricting the basic liberties of which Americans are so justly proud?

For example: The National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act) is supposed to control the labor policies of businesses engaged in interstate commerce. So far, the Labor Board has not gone after the smaller newspapers. But in a recent ruling, it took a long step toward control not only of the suburban and rural press, but also of thousands of small businesses.

The Board decided that it had jurisdiction over one employer who it conceded put only seven-tenths of one per cent of his product into interstate commerce. It held that since 75 per cent of the goods he used were shipped to him through interstate commerce, the amount of his product which crossed state lines was of no importance.

Now take the corner grocer or druggist—or the weekly or small town newspaper. A great proportion of what they sell is shipped to them across state lines. So by this same across state yardstick, the druggist, the grocer and the newspaper also can be controlled by the Labor Board.

If anybody thinks the planners believe they don't have control over the newspapers, he has only to look at another statute—the Wage-Hour law. That law specifically exempts weekly or semi-weekly newspapers with a circulation of less than 3,000. If the planners felt that they had to exempt these newspapers, then they certainly feel they could have authority to control their wages and hours too, if they wished it.

Thus, by eliminating only 36 words from the Wage-Hour law, and by applying the Labor Board's yardstick to newspapers, every paper in the land could soon be under Washington control. Any editor who dared to disagree with what the planners planned could be driven out of business. The small town publisher has limited financial resources; the government could easily, if so minded, prosecute him into oblivion.

The planners like the radio because it already is under government control. Every station in the land has to have its license renewed every six months. Radio stations try their best to be fair and impartial, but that is extremely difficult under such circumstances.

On the other hand, with only a few exceptions, the newspapers were fair during the election. In nearly every newspaper the reader could find speeches by Roosevelt and Willkie right alongside one another. Thus being able to see all the statements by both, the voter at least could make his own decisions.

But on the radio the same parallel can't possibly be completely true, despite the vigorous efforts of broadcasters to keep themselves impartial. Two contestants for public office do not broadcast simultaneously over the same station. Listeners hear either one or the other. So the citizen cannot get both sides of the story in as brief a time as he can from a newspaper.

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### 1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

An interesting sidelight on what happens to newspapers when they come under complete government control is given by recent news from France. This is to the effect that on Paris newstands, the German language newspapers all occupy the front row while the French papers have been pushed into the background. Why? Because the German papers tell the people exactly what Hitler wants to tell them.

The American people theoretically are arming to defend their free republican form of government. All thinking men, therefore are zealous to guard the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

#### A LITTLE MONEY COMING IN

He'd been worried during the summer Collections were slow and family demands were heavy. "No," he told his son. "A new car is out of the question." He asked his wife, "Can't you get along with the old stove another year?" And told his daughter he thought it was unreasonable for her to want new clothes.

Then, one evening when he came home from the store for his supper he walked with a new spring to his step and there was a cheerful sound to his voice when he called, "Hello, anybody home?" When his wife and daughter hurried in saying, "Why of course and supper is almost ready," they exchanged

relieved glances. Father had good news of some kind.

After supper he pushed back from the table and lighted a cigar—another sure sign of fair weather—he began. "You know that stove you were speaking of a few weeks ago? You might as well call Jim up tonight. Tell him you'll take it. . . . And Bill, I've been thinking it over and maybe it would be an economy for us to trade in the car this fall, after all. . . . And Sally if you still want that dress I guess you can have it. You see," he explained almost apologetically, "There's a little money coming in and I guess we might as well spend some of it."

Almost since the beginning of this country it's been like this. Along in the fall when the crops are harvested—if business as a whole is good—there's "a little money coming in." Not only to the farmers but to the innumerable business men who are directly dependent on agriculture for their success. It need not be much but it must be over

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Examining the facts of the case, the conclusion is inescapable that it is the industrial might of this country that is our best insurance against getting embroiled with any other nation in the world. Col. Willard M. Chevalier, publisher of "Business-Week" has, for instance, collected some very pertinent statistics on this subject. Col. Chevalier has estimated America's "wallop index," based on the national capacity to produce the essentials necessary to carry on a modern war—items like coal, oil, steel, autos, and electric power.

"Setting at 100 the German capacity to produce these resources, our own capacity would figure at 242," he declares. "Stacked up against the totalitarian powers, the United States

still has the edge despite the recent industrial and agricultural acquisitions of Hitler and his axis partners."

Citing the steel industry as an example, the noted analyst continues: "The capacity of U. S. mills at the beginning of 1940 was 81,619,500 tons. This is nearly twice last year's output that have come under German in Germany and the countries control where mills were operating at a feverish pace. It is 50 per cent greater than the production of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis; and it falls only 15,000,000 tons short of the output of the entire world outside the United States, but including Russia and the British Empire."

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HAS BRADY WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

Has Brady won the championship? Everyone seems to think so, except a bunch of fighting Mountaineers. A team can't win all the time, so Friday night the law of averages will give Santa Anna a victory!

Those Bulldogs aren't Supermen! The Mountaineers are out to break a record. When one man is really determined, he can do almost anything, when eleven men, two coaches, a benchful of substitutes and a whole student body want victory, something will happen. Those Brady Bugbears had better be careful!

Santa Anna has blood in her eyes, fight in her heart and victory in her soul.

Has Brady won the championship? Not yet!

MOUNTAIN SNOOPERS

Well, it's your old friends, Sara and Sallie back to see you this week. We wish something exciting would happen because this here gossip is sure getting slow.

Could it be that Bobbie Holman and Marjorie Kicks are making goo goo eyes at each other? Edwin Eubanks and Virginia Pettit have been seen watching each other. I do believe that small people pick small people for their sweethearts, at least it seems like the Eubanks do.

Sara and me have often heard that the Stewardsons and the Williams will some day be kin-folks. Could it be that Frances and Curly will make that come true?

It seems that Coleman girls are always stealing our boys' hearts. I've heard that Kathryn Bagby has stolen Billy Ross. H. K. will you please tell us

why you quit eating over at the Hamburger Palace and started eating at Watkin's Cafe?

Don't mention it, but I hear Jean Coats is giving some of the girls a little competition. Girls! Watch your boyfriends!

What's this I hear about a trip to Ballinger in a rumble seat? I think it was pretty cold and breezy.

That there old black and yellow bird sees a new car out in front of the school building. Could it be Mrs. Williamson's?

What's this I hear about the speech class it attracts the attention of the whole student body. Don't mind them; they are just developing good voices. Oh, yes, they are learning a new alphabet.

There's been quite a rumor about some of the girls that are being charmed by two ex-seniors. I wouldn't say for sure, but I think it's the drum major and drummer.

That little bird told us the other day that Alice Hayes is being charmed by a boy by the name of "SHORTY." Could he be from Coleman? What about it Alice?

What boy in the senior class thinks a lot about LaDell? Or has her love gone to San Angelo?

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

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BOOK WEEK OBSERVED

National book week is November 10 to 16. The purpose is to encourage the reading and the care of good books. "Good Books - Good Friends" is the theme for the anniversary.

According to the school librarian, Mrs. Thomas and Miss James, in Santa Anna High School the average circulation of books is one hundred a day. So students are reading books of some kind.

BAND GOES TO COLEMAN

The Santa Anna High School Band took part in an Armistice Day program and parade in Coleman Monday, November 11.

The parade consisted of a group of war veterans, the pupils of the two ward schools of Coleman and three bands, Coleman, Santa Anna and Mozelle. After the parade each band played a short concert in front of the court house.

Homemaking Supervisor Visits Department

Miss Florence McAllister came Wednesday morning to visit the home-making department of Santa Anna High School. She is substituting for Mrs. Pearce, who was supervisor last year and now is attending Columbia University.

Miss McAllister complimented Mrs. Hill very highly on the department.

Lunch Room Discontinued

After two weeks of experiment the students of Santa Anna High School had to discontinue eating at the lunch room.

High School and Ward School could not be in one unit and there was only one unit certified in Santa Anna.

A sponsor was needed for each unit, and the High School has no PTA and no one to act as sponsor even if it were certified.

Too, the building was not large enough to seat both of the schools. Many minor difficulties arose making it impossible to continue. The students regret that they may no longer eat at the lunch room.

Santa Anna To Play Brady

To-night the Santa Anna Mountaineers will play the Brady Bulldogs. The game will be at Brady on the athletic field at 8:00 o'clock.

The starting line-up probably will be:

Wilburn Box, left end; Adrian Speck, right guard; Richard Horner, halfback; John West, center; Clarence Watson, left guard; J. K. McClain, quarterback; Darrell Cupps, left tackle; Wayne Whitley, right tackle; Floyd Shelton, right end; Glen Pope, left end.

Let's all be there backing those Mountaineers!

Sophomore Class News

The Sophomore Class had a weller roast at the Texas Ranger Park, Tuesday night.

Those attending enjoyed various games, and marshmallows and wieners were roasted.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, November 6, the Board of Trustees met and decided on the date for Thanksgiving holiday. They reported that the holidays will be November 21 and 22.

Freshman Have New Member

The Freshmen are glad to welcome a new member, J. Cecil Grantham, back into our class. J. Cecil lived in Santa Anna before moving to Coleman several years ago.

Game postponed Friday

Due to bad weather conditions the Cross Plains, Santa Anna game was postponed until November 29, making it the last game of the season.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. Chapter is making plans for a "Father and Son" Banquet or barbecue.

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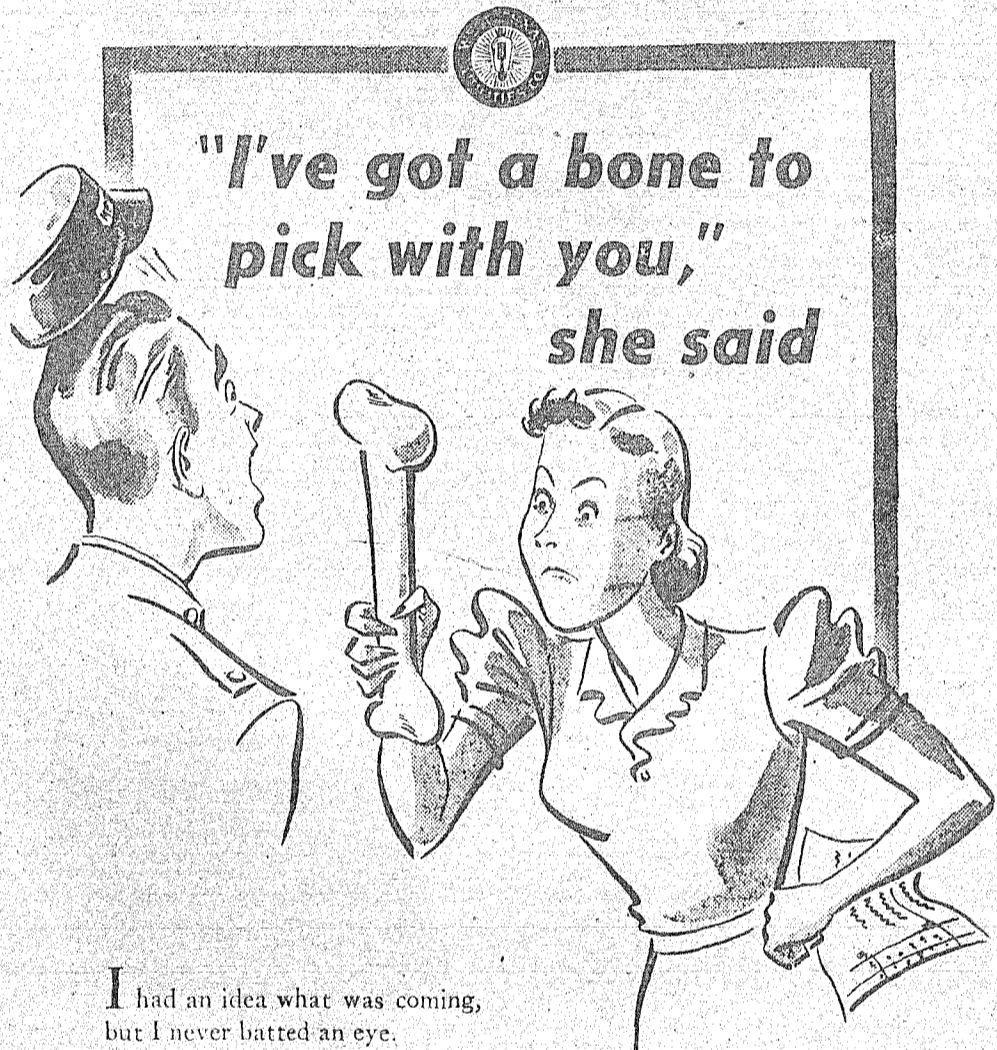
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"Right," I said, "in fact, electric rates have been cut about 50% in the last ten years."

"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case - I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Few people do think of that," I said, "and here's another thing - our customers not only get twice as much electricity for their money

-they get better service. We've got two and three plants on the line that brings electricity to your very house, so in case something happens in one point your service won't be crippled."

"Dear me," she said, "I never knew that either."

"And what does it cost?" I went on. "About a dime a day for most of our customers. Think of that - the convenience of electricity for less than most men spend on cigarettes."

I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with - "You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic - the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief -

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**Rockwood News**

Mr. and Mrs. Denby Wise, Claudia, Junior and Billie spent Saturday with relatives in San Angelo.

The Rockwood Yellow Jackets braved the storm Friday night all right, but they got walloped 13-0. It was so muddy that it was nothing at all to block your own team and crowd in on the opposing team's huddles. Of course, that wasn't done but James Hunter did have the idea.

Joe Wesley Wise came home from the Brady hospital Friday. The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday for an all-day meeting.

Dany Dot Bryan is in Berrington, Washington. He will sail for Honolulu within the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Patricia Ann visited in Georgetown last week.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night and made plans for the Turkey Dinner to be served at the Lunch Room Wednesday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Carl Buttry's Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the program was "Christ mas round the Corner."

Mrs. J. W. Wise spent Armis-

tice with Mrs. J. W. Box. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey and Garry Ray and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cole of Los Angeles, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box last week-end.

Charles Caldwell of Brownwood spent several days at Rockwood recently.

Mrs. William Estes has returned from a visit with her sister in Grand Canyon, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Ontario, California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarroll.

Among those attending the Negro football game played in Brady Monday night were Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mavis Box, Bobbie June Wise, Wanda Woods, Frances Arnold and Sammie McIlvain.

The question of who was to get the Vivian Leigh doll at one of the cafes here is answered at last. As luck would have it, Cookie Rehm is "the winner!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks spent the week-end with friends at Leaday.

Wanda Wods entertained with a slumber party Friday night.

Interest is running high for the Rockwood-Lohn football game to be played next week-end. The teams are evenly matched and have been strong rivals through the years. Grand stand quarterbacks have picked

Rockwood to win. "Susie Shoots The Works," is a three-act play to be presented soon by the P. T. A. Box office returns will be used for the lunch room.

Miss Curtis Gregory and Miss Myrtle Tate spent the Armistice week-end at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent the holiday in San Saba. Margaret Bryan, S. H. Estes and Nora Beth Hill were in Brady Sunday.

Rockwood had a good rain the latter part of this week.

Mr. E. L. Hill visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Mrs. Denby Wise went to Coleman Wednesday.

James Stafford, Billy and James Maness of Tarleton Station spent the week-end with their parents.

The annual Red Cross Drive began in Rockwood this week. Members of the PTA have been busy welding paint brushes this week. As a result the interior of the lunch room is beginning to have a finished look.

Starting with this issue, the Rockwood news report will include a short discussion of each member of the Rockwood Chapter of the FFA. The president of the Chapter, Joe Will Fowler, will be the first.

Joe Will is 17, a senior, and the quarterback on the football team. His project program for the year in Vocational Agriculture includes two calves, five lambs and two pigs. His two Hereford calves now weigh a little over 700 pounds each. He plans to sell them about Easter and hopes to have them weighing between 950 and 1000 pounds a piece by then.

His five Rambouillet lambs weigh an average of 90 pounds and he plans to finish them for the Easter market.

His Poland China shoats now weigh 110 pounds each and he plans to feed them to about 160 and 180 pounds.

To do his feeding, he has on hand plenty of hiegar, millet, ground maize, corn, oats, and sudan, which he will use on a partnership with his dad. His stock is all home raised.

For his supervised farm job program he is working out the Certificate of Merit in Beef production, sheep production, and swine production. The Certificate of Merit is an award made by the Future Farmer organization to a boy when he has completed certain jobs pertaining to his project. Joe Will is taking an active interest in Vocational Agriculture, and in the

Future Farmer organization. He attended the district FFA meeting Tuesday night at Brownwood with the other officers in the chapter, is entering the Greenhand Chapter Conducting Contest as president, and plans to compete in the Area Livestock judging contest at John Tarleton in the Spring.

Next year Joe Will plans to attend John Tarleton College with Aeronautical Engineering as a major.

Douglas Estes, the Chapter's vice president, will be featured next week.

**Cleveland News**

Ovella Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Monday afternoon.

Miss Lee Etta Flemming is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemming of Buffalo.

Miss Allene Phillips and Helen Moore visited Miss Lois Blanton Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Helen Moore spent Saturday with Allene Phillips.

Several from Cleveland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Trickham Sunday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh.

Miss Erène Brooks of Santa Anna spent Friday and Saturday night with Syble Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hibbitts visited LaVerne Haynes of the Muke-water Community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps had their guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

**Whon News**

Church of The Nazarene Sunday services at the Whon Church, of The Nazarene will be held as follows:

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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ford and children, Carl and Wanda, of Zephyr, Mr. Ellis Burgess and Miss Myrtle Lansford of Seguin spent Armistice with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill. Burl Hunter is working at Camp Bowie.

Rev. Glen Purvis of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Whon had a good rain last week.

Mrs. Mae Gill and Tex Featherston went to Coleman Monday.

Vera Fae Tisdell, Howard Payne freshman was at home last weekend.

Warren Gill sold a bull to Harry Huddleston of De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt of Goldthwaite visited their daughter, Mrs. Mae Gill, Sunday and Monday.

The Ed Tisdels are in the grocery business again.

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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Social Notes

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. A. R. Brown was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served to eight members. Mmes. W. W. Bradford, Lillian Pettit, J. R. Gipson, L. O. Garrett, H. W. Kingsbery, L. E. Abernathy, T. T. Perry, Harry Caton and two visitors, Mrs. Alvin Dunlap and Miss Ruby Volentine.

### Miss Merrill Hostess

At Club Meeting  
Miss Francine Merritt was hostess when the Junior Culture Club met at her home Tuesday evening for a business and social hour. Miss Ruby Harper discussed the private life of Marie Dressler.

The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to Mmes. Gene Hensley and Brownlee Hunter and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper. Florence Niell, Marie Blewett, Oilda Casey, Mattie Ella McCreary, Marilyn Baxter, Margaret Schultz and Louise Purdy.

### Mrs. Oder Hostess To Self Culture Club

Mrs. A. L. Oder was hostess to the Self Culture Club, Friday, November 8, 1940.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was program leader and discussed the subject, "International Conditions." Safety posters were displayed and discussed by various members.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mmes. W. R. Kelley, A. L. Oder, C. D. Bruce, Hardy Blue, J. L. Harris, Clinton Lowe, Glenn Williamson, R. A. Jefferys, Virgil Priddy and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

## Personals

Mary Tom Jones of Shild spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sewell and attended the A&M game in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and James Simpson went to Bryan Sunday to attend the funeral of Leon Wilson, who died Saturday night in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blevins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook of Coleman spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Jr.

Upon the recommendation of his company commander and with the approval of Lt. Colonel James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics, it has been announced that Buddy Lovelady of Santa Anna who is in Company F of the John Tarleton cadet corps has been promoted to the rank of corporal. The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers drill the R. O. T. C. Unit and exercise the same authority as regular army officers of the same rank.

Another shipment of those Rugs for warmth and beauty, \$x12-\$3.95, Hosh Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Chambers and children of Dallas visited

Mrs. Luella Chambers last week. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niell of Lubbock spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale made a trip to the Davis Mountains and Observatory last week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman returned to her home in Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday after a months visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Rendleman.

Mrs. G. K. Redding, Mrs. Alton Beach and son, G. K. and Bill Childers of Coleman and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Ballinger visited in Santa Anna Armistice Day.

Mickie Parker, Mrs. Browning, Jake, Mary and Eulalia Browning of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ransbarger and Mrs. Jesse Moore are deer hunting in South Texas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson attended the A&M-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday. Irene Stiles is working in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton visited in Weatherford Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis and Alice Ann.

Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank of Brownwood spent Armistice Day with the M. D. Eubank family.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley and Margaret Schultz went to Brownwood-Breckenridge football game Monday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bessie Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luckinger of Austin visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Think of Christmas, think of furniture. Make your selection now. We will hold it for you until Christmas. Hosh Furniture Company.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds Black in Brown-

wood. Mrs. W. E. Routh of Henderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reba McCreary.

Elizabeth Morris of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Goen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, to attend the wedding of her son, John, to Mrs. Alice Green, November 16.

J. B. Dodgen went to Coleman and Camp Bowie Armistice Day.

Out-of-town visitors of the Kit Casey, home Armistice Day were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bob Hagerton of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowe of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Casey of Coleman.

Mrs. Ed Wallace who has been ill for several days, will be able to leave the hospital today.

Mr. Roy Day of Echo, who has been in charge of the Skidder oil field has received a promotion and is moving with his family to Electra. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Day of Santa Anna.

Loraine "Whit" Whitmire,

Daniel Baker student, visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco visited Santa Anna relatives week-end.

Annie Nickens spent last week-end with friends at Killeen.

Mrs. Finis Bryan was in Grosvonor Sunday, visiting her mother.

Miss Nathalie Nabors visited in Brownwood last week-end.

Mr. Preston Bailey of Austin spent the week-end and Armistice Day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne and Sonny were in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Cody Wallace spent last week-end at Eden.

Miss Faye Nickens, teacher in the Lawn public schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens last week-end.

Bess Shield of DeLeon and Annelle Shield of Brownwood visited their mother last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Melvin of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes went to Brownwood Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Alpine who are visiting in Santa Anna, made a business trip to Marfa Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Marjorie Pope of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Basell Gilmore, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Misses Josie and Kathryn Baxter were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reggman of Oenaville visited his aunt, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, last week-end.

Mrs. Ed Sewell was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McBurney of Zephyr.

Rex Garrett of Lamar, Colorado spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown.

The Cecil Grantham family moved to Santa Anna from Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo and J. C. Haynes of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Strain moved here recently from

Brownwood. Mrs. Strain is Mrs. T. M. McDonald's sister. Mr. Strain is working at Camp Bowie.

We have Rugs all sizes also Linoleum by the yard. Hosh Furniture Co.

Mr. Chester McDonald, Sr., of Shild was in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Linton Oder of Abilene visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Oder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and family of Shild were

in Santa Anna Saturday. Additional Personals will be found on page 5.

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## ANNOUNCING SALE of RAGSDALES BAKERY

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<b>WHEATIES</b> 2 Pkgs. Only 1 Pkg. Corn Kix Free	<b>.25</b>
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<b>ROAST</b> Beef or Pork Choice Cuts Pound	<b>.15</b>
<b>OYSTERS</b> Good Selects Pint	<b>.29</b>
<b>STEAK</b> Seven or Chuck Pound	<b>.17</b>
<b>BACON</b> Lean Slices Pound	<b>.18</b>

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