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HIS HOME NEWS

Next to a daily letter from home there is nothing that he will welcome more than a regular copy of THE SANTA ANNA NEWS... complete with Santa Anna happenings... even more complete than a letter from home.

Santa Anna News

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mrs. Ida Brusenhan of Rockwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemen Lowery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son visited in the S. A. Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited his mother, Mrs. Perry of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stapleton of Ebony Sunday.

Gerald Post visited Darrell and Hugh Phillips Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and daughter, Allele visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mrs. John Geer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hibbits spent Sunday with Miss Syble Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and daughter, Syble visited Mr. Jim Jackson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer were guests in the Dutch Heffington home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Allene Phillips, Omella and Roy Hartman and Helen Moore attended singing at Santa Anna Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Asey Herring visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. Charlie Flemming and children visited Mrs. E. R. Cupps Saturday afternoon.

More than half of the 3,200 frozen food lockers in the USA are owned by individuals. Commercial corporation own 22 per cent, partnerships 16 per cent, and co-operatives 14 per cent.

Farm and ranch people of San Saba County, through their county land use planning committee, are studying their county tax system.

Classified

FOR SALE—Story & Clark upright piano. For information inquire at The News office. 7tf

FREE GARDEN SEED BOOK—Square Brand Bulk Garden Seed tested for germination. Ask for your copy of Seed Book. Griffin Hatchery. 5-tf

FEED FOR SALE—4000 bundles good Higer and Red Top Cane at Kirkpatrick farm. Kelley & Grady. 7-2tp

SWAP—Jersey cow for some Ewes. W. P. Fletcher.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for any kind of livestock except horses, a Model A Roadster It's a bargain. See Geo. Martin at Ray Gilliam Motor Co., Coleman, Texas. 8-2tp

FOR SALE—Two choice Jersey milk cows, fresh. H. J. Parker. 8-3t

MONUMENTS
 I am the local representative for the Brownwood Marble and Granite Works and would like to figure with you before placing your order for monuments. (8tf) J. FRANK TURNER.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room furnished apartment, all conveniences. Mrs. H. B. Monroe. 8-tf

BANK CLOSING NOTICE

This bank will be closed, Saturday, February 22, in honor of Washington's birthday. Attend to banking needs today.
 Santa Anna National Bank
 Boost your home town.

Rockwood News

BAPTIST W. M. S. NEWS

A special treat for the Rockwood Baptist W. M. S. was the privilege of meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil McCreary on Monday afternoon, February 17.

The regular Royal Service program was given, the theme being, "An Urgent Gospel, Bound or Free." Our song for the year "Jesus Saves," was sung by the group. The program was especially interesting and was enjoyed by ten guests and the hostess, Mrs. McCreary.

At the close of the program a review of the book, "The Trail of Seed" was given by our Mission Study chairman, Mrs. Ray Caldwell. The book will be reviewed Monday, Feb. 24 at the church, beginning at 9:30.

After the group had been dismissed with prayer, refreshments of delicious cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Deaths

JOHN W. COX

Mr. John W. Cox, 82 an early day ranchman of Coleman County, died Wednesday, February 19 at his home in Gouldbusk. Mr. Cox had been well and active until he sustained a broken hip some four months ago.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow, one son, J. Lester Cox of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Clay Norwood of Gouldbusk and Mrs. Basil Gibson of Sherman, 7 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, together with other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. M. E. Davis of Brownwood officiating. Interment was made in the Gouldbusk cemetery.

TAYLOR

Mrs. Lena Burke Taylor, born March 24, 1907, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frende of Coleman County, was married to Beverly Mitchell April 1, 1925.

To this union one child, Mary Ellen was born. Mr. Mitchell died in December 1926. On December 1, 1928, she married W. L. Taylor, to which union four children, son and three daughters, all of whom survive her.

She made a profession of faith and joined the Baptist Church in the summer of 1930 and lived a devout Christian life until her death February 14, 1941, age 33 years, 10 months and 18 days. She is survived by her father, mother, three brothers, a sister, husband, four daughters, son and foster son.

Interment was in the Santa Anna cemetery Saturday following services at the First Baptist church, Rev. Smith officiating.

Pall bearers were H. A. McManus, A. J. Allcorn, Roy Casey, Ira Nichols, Calvin Shields and Dave Shields. The flower ladies were Mesdames White, Bible, Barker, Bobbie Casey and Penney, Miss Barker.

DEE M. SIMMONS
 D. M. Simmons was born April 12, 1880 in Milan County and

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now with the H. D. SPECK BARBER SHOP and invite all of my old customers and friends to come to the new location for their barber work. I also wish to express my thanks for the patronage accorded me at my old stand, the Lewis Barber Shop.

J. W. Lewis

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This Week...

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Otherwise he's always gone off on city business of some kind. You'd think Geo. owned the WPA the way they poured the work on him.

2nd Lt. Eddie P. Voss, 142nd Infantry, Santa Anna, Texas, promoted to 1st Lt., announced Major General Claude V. Birkhead last Saturday. Voss was one of quite a list of promotions made on that date. Congratulations, Eddie.

"Going to be your next door neighbor again", reported John Strickland Wednesday noon, on completing arrangements to re-manage the Bluebonnet Cafe. John and Gladys have a lot of friends who hail their return to the local catering field.

"Wanna tell the public that I'm now with the Speck Barber Shop," said J. W. Lewis when he and H. D. Speck dropped in at The News office to put an advertisement in the paper announcing their association in the tonsorial field. Looks like a level-headed move — cuts costs and increases income. The two were in business together before so know each other's failings, if any.

"Jordan is increasing the size of his cafe and grocery", we are told. Jordan has been making a steady business growth in his present location. At one time he was somehow misled as to value of locations, but it did not take him long to get back to the good location.

HARDWARE

Lincoln Sheep Marking Paint in pints, quarts and half gallons
 Planter Sweeps, 18-20-22 inch
 Tractor Parts (a new shipment)
 Special for Saturday, Feb. 22nd
 Champion Spark Plugs for Tractors 45c
Blue Hardware Co.

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\$1 DAYS SPECIALS

This being "SEW AND SAVE WEEK", as well as DOLLAR DAYS in Santa Anna, we are making this a BIG EVENT for you to remember a long time by giving you 3 Big Events in One. The first is a

3¢ SALE

Looks like a Give-Away Sale... Many items on this 3c Sale. Some of them are listed below:

WAVE NETS	3c
ASST AOMBS, ea	3c
BUTTONS, card	3c
TIN CUP	3c
FLASH LITE BAT.	3c

And lots of other ITEMS
 Be sure and see these.

HERE IS THE SECOND EVENT:
 Also, Ladies: look at this—assortment of solid color material, fine for quilts and other uses. Short lengths of 1/4 yard to 3 yard pieces. Buy it by the piece at 7c a yard. Stock up now on this—a bargain!

AND HERE'S THE THIRD:
 Large assortment of Wash Dress Lengths, 3 to 4 yd. lengths, any length you desire, in several different kinds of cloth. During this sale, per length, only 59c

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Editorial

TEXAS AGRICULTURE netted farmers \$25,000,000 more in 1940 than in 1939, states a bulletin from the A&M College of Texas. That statement may or may not be correct—depends on what "netted" means. If the sum mentioned was paid to farmers for their produce by the buyers of farm products, then the statement is correct. But if the sum received from buyers was below the sum received from buyers the previous year and the total of twenty-five million was augmented by Federal handouts to make up the sum, then the statement is not only misleading, but is a barefaced misstatement of fact. Government handouts are not earnings; a large part of which is not even charity, but pork barrel graft in reverse, for government handing out millions of RELIEF dollars to those financially able to throw away a thousand dollars a month and not miss it is nothing but reverse graft. There are a few large ranchers Texas who are independently rich yet draw hundreds of thousands of dollars from the government for RELIEF, while the poor devil of a small-farm tenant has his production cut and his prices cut so he can't support his family and six hungry bollweevils. If all the customary graft and indirect graft, waste and extravagant useless bureaus were cut off the defence funds of the nation would swell several millions, if not billions, of dollars.

COMMERCIAL TRUCKS pay an average tax of \$28 while heavy trucks and trailers pay an average of \$832 each, says a bulletin reaching our desk. Interesting of true, but it is stale news compared to what the trucks pay to build roads to use while the railroads can't build roads for the construction of roads for trucks to use. Looks very unfair from any standpoint. The trucks do not help keep up the railways, but the railways are forced to help supply trucks with good roads. Railroads, having paid their highway tax in addition to their railway tax, should be permitted to operate their trucks over the highways without an additional truck tax if they are not permitted to. They are soaked for two taxes if they use the highways, and forced to pay one tax for not using them. Who added that to the Constitution and Bill of Rights?

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



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Why Must They Starve?

A National Committee Has Been Formed for Food Relief in Stricken Nations

A National Committee of 400 leading Americans with former President Herbert Hoover as Honorary Chairman, has been formed to find a way to feed millions of starving people in the invaded countries. Already 1020 auxiliary committees in various cities throughout the country have organized to support the movement.

Of the 37,000,000 people in Finland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Central Poland, great numbers are facing death from starvation and disease. America could put an end to this.

The Committee states that no money, supplies or ships, are requested, and that its purpose is to bring the facts before the public and invite an expression of opinion concerning the plan.

1. Will there be actual starvation in Europe this winter?

Yes. Under normal conditions Belgium imports 49 per cent of its food, Holland 33 per cent, and Norway 57 per cent. These imports are now cut off by British and German blockades. Central Poland is from 30 to 40 per cent deficient because of the tri-partition of Poland. Finland, not occupied but partially blockaded, normally imports 22 per cent of her foods; she has also lost one-fifth of her best soil. In all countries unusually severe weather destroyed much of the grain crops; military mobilization prevented planting and harvesting, invasion destroyed storage and equipment, and disrupted transportation. Unless food is imported many thousands will starve, and many more will die from disease, before the next harvest. These people need protection of native food from seizure by occupying armies as well as protection for imported foods.

2. Can this famine be prevented without helping Germany?

Yes. The Hoover plan, which operated effectively in the last war, provides for absolute control of native and imported food by a Neutral Commission, assisted by a great number of volunteer patriotic nationals. Supplies will go directly to the hungry people for whom they are intended—and to no one else.

3. Does this plan aid the Allies?

Yes. Feeding these democratic peoples will maintain their courage, sustain allegiance to ideals, rebuild morale, increase England's prestige as a humanitarian nation and salvage native supplies from absorption.

4. Will Germany profit if it breaks the agreement?

No. The plan provides for only 120,000 to 140,000 tons of imported food to be on hand at one time. The Germans use ten times that much each month. If Germany committed the maximum violation and seized the entire supply, this would furnish them food for only three days, and relief would end.

5. Will Germany feed these nations?

No. Every country at war measures its supplies, military and food, by the necessities of war. Since Germany does not know how long the present war will last, it is not likely to feed these countries at the risk of depleting supplies needed for the German army and people.

6. Will feeding workmen in these countries strengthen Germany?

No. Workmen whose labor is useful to the Central economy of Germany will be fed by the Germans—many of them in Germany itself as deportees. But their women and children will be left unprovided for. A new Europe cannot be built from physical and mental wreckage.

7. Will starving people revolt against Germany?

No. Military resistance is impossible when disarmament of a nation is complete. A single tank can easily subdue an entire area. It is barbarous to even suggest that naked-handed women and children could join in fighting against modern weapons.

8. Would Germany keep the agreement?

Yes. The whole plan is predicated upon the fact that relief will terminate if there are violations by Germany. Pestilence, already appearing in the occupied areas, respects no boundaries. It would sweep all countries—Germany as well as the rest. Germany knows this, and would keep the agreement if for no other reason than its own self-interest. Agreements made by the present German Government since the out-



break of the war in September, 1939, permitting relief in Poland and other occupied areas, have been scrupulously kept.

9. Will importation of food weaken the British blockade?

No. Under this proposal Britain would pass food ships through the blockade—one by one. All food would be turned over to the Neutral Commission for checking and distribution. If Britain discovered that food was being misappropriated by Germany, or any one else, imports would cease.

10. Will increasing the general food supply in Europe release German products for making munitions?

No. Under the Hoover proposal for complete control of domestic and imported supplies, and the return of the equivalent of basic foods already taken, less rather than more products would be available to Germany. When food arrives at ports of the five countries it will be received, cared for, and distributed directly to those in need by a neutral organization, made up of Americans and citizens from other countries which are not at war.

11. Did the British support feeding in occupied Belgium during the last war?

Yes. At first Britain was opposed, but after public opinion became positive the British Government consented—with misgivings. When, however, the Belgian Relief Commission, under Mr. Hoover, functioned so efficiently and fairly, responsible British leaders expressed unqualified satisfaction. After searching investigation had proved that no supplies were diverted to Germany they described relief operations as a miracle of organization. Eventually they contributed more than \$100,000,000 to the project.

12. Will this plan deprive Americans of food, or involve us in war?

No. The people we relieve will pay for their own food. We ask no donations or government appropriations. If there should be no surplus of food in the United States, necessary supplies will be purchased in South America. Nor is America asked to send its ships into war zones. The neutral organization, as previously was the case, will operate its own ships under its own flag. Rigorous censorship in these small countries prevents the people from pleading their own cause. But faith in humanity and democratic ideals can be restored—to bear fruit in a better day—if the free people of America speak in their behalf.

You are invited to write to the Committee, and to request your friends to do the same in order that public opinion may find full expression. Communications may be sent to National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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