

### This Week in Our Town

"You got our syrup mixed up with the meats", complained Chief Wiggly Manager Oakes last Friday morning. Well, if he had our taste for the combination he'd understand it. A serving of crisp bacon with a generous supply of bacon grease to mix with the syrup, to which add hot biscuits and a cup of good Brazilian (not Mocha or Java) coffee, and one can very easily associate the two in a grocery ad. The other reason that leads to misplaced wording is late copy during a rush. But try that bacon grease-syrup mixture with hot biscuits, Bro. Oakes.

"Only too glad to co-operate with the newspaper", stated the new C. of C. manager, Mr. Motley Tuesday morning. Motley is not only an experienced c. c. manager, but is an old-time newspaperman, which leads to the deduction that he is going to do a lot of talking and good work through the columns of the News. We offered our co-operation in every way possible.

"I'm going to join the army", Wilbur Clarke told us last week, after receiving his questionnaire. We are going to miss Wilbur. He is a likeable young fellow and has made many sincere friends here since taking up the local manership. To him we extend not only congratulations and wishes for lots of good luck, but the hope that at the end of his enlistment he will return to Santa Anna.

"I backed out of the garage and got stuck in the ditch on cutting too short", said J. G. in explanation of why he had to walk to the office. Later Art Talley and the wrecker brought in the car—the second hauling the car from the ditch, the first driving it to town.

"Ouch!" exclaimed a young man at the bank corner Tuesday morning when ice fell from the power wires onto his head, making him jump about six feet in one direction while his hat did the same distance in the other. Many had narrow escapes from falling icicles during the morning, one man sustaining quite a severe blow as he started to cross the street at Spencer's corner.

"I sure bogged down on that lake road", reported the WTU meter reader Tuesday. He had started to the lake to read the meter at the pump house, got so far on the way and waded in mud all the way back. Mulroy should requisition an airplane for use in these (praises be) rare emergencies of this kind.

"More light for the store and greater facility for passersby to see the stock" is the reason back of the carpentry work over at Grammer's store. The old closed-in show windows have been remodeled so that only a low wall around the window display base separates the store from the window, or vice versa.

"Folks still don't understand why we interrupted street work to put our laborers on the lake project," declared Mayor Johnson Tuesday at Lions luncheon. The reason boils down to a bit of simple arithmetic. There is a cash allotment with each unit of manpower. By throwing the men on the lake job which uses very little material and lots of elbow grease, the city accumulates the cash allotment for use on the project. Hence the lake work produces the cash needed for the street work without the city having to buy the materials. When the crew comes back to the street work there will be sufficient funds accumulated to buy materials with.

"I'll be glad to have the paper printed here at home, as it is much more convenient", said Preacher-Editor S. R. Smith last Friday when discussing his little church paper, "The Clarion", with the writer. "Rev. Smith has an interesting little church paper that is being well received not only by his church members but the general public as well. We were not in a position to begin printing the paper for Rev. Smith when he found it advisable to start publication, but in a short time the decks will be cleared for action and an all-home print paper be produced.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS

We have received unofficial reports to the effect that the local W. F. A. Sewing Room, located at 210 E. 1st St., is to be closed March 29.

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

VOLUME LYI.

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1941

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## Coleman Co. Ready to War On Rat Horde

Citizen army of Coleman County led by General Chairman, D. D. Steele are swiftly preparing to go over the top against the rat hordes. Assisted by S. W. Cooper and by committeemen in every community in the county, Mr. Steele states that plans have been laid for a highly successful drive.

Over 500 pounds of ammunition (rat bait) have been ordered throughout the county. With the dead line for rat bait set at March 24th, it is urged that all orders be placed to this date as no orders will be taken after March 24. This program due to the excellent cooperation of citizens and officials of the county is going to be the most successful campaign ever waged against man's greatest enemy, the rat. The people of this wide-awake community have been quick to take advantage of this opportunity to destroy rats and a minimum cost with the greatest safety for all.

Orders for this rat bait prepared by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service must be placed and paid for by March 24th. The rat bait will be distributed to every station on Friday, March 28 and must be put out on that night to be effective.

**JONES BROTHERS OPEN BUTANE SERVICE STA.**

Santa Anna gains a new industry this week in the opening of a Butane gas service and supply station here by Bob and Ed Jones, long-time citizens of our community. Theirs will be a bonded service, a guarantee of satisfactory service. The new enterprise will be located in the Santa Anna Milling Co. building and all queries and orders may be left there.

Butane gas is used in heating, cooking, refrigeration, water heating, and is even being used for tractor fuel with great success. Butane is 3 1/2 times hotter than natural gas, gives off no fumes, and no water or outside chemicals are required. To this is added economy of cost and operation, in addition to low installation costs.

The Butane system handled by Jones Brothers has been approved by the fire insurance underwriters and is not an experiment. Two systems have been installed recently, one at the home of Fred McCormick of Trickham, and the other on the Wendell Campbell place, north of town. There are several other Butane Gas users in the community.

## GEACE MOORE TO APPEAR IN SAN ANTONIO MARCH 22

America's own Grace Moore, glamorous figure of opera, screen and radio, is to be featured soloist with the Symphony Society of San Antonio under Max Reiter's baton, on Saturday evening, March 22, at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. Fresh from her recent laurels both in opera and a concert tour which has taken her from coast to coast, Miss Moore bids fair to thrill her audience anew to the beauty of her voice and the charm of her magnetic personality.

## ROCKWOOD H. D. C. NEWS

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 12 at 2:30 o'clock with 18 members answering the roll call. Mrs. Roy McFerd and Mrs. Bailey Hull were dressed to carry out the program, each wearing the apron entered and judged by the 4-H Club girls with Mrs. Tom Bowers winning the prize for bib apron Mrs. Claude Box, the apron Mrs. Lewis Bryan gave her report of council which the club plans to carry out.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank and Josh Bryan.

We were sorry Miss Jean Gay was unable to be with us February 26, when area 2 met in our club room. Area 2 has been invited to meet with Santa Anna Club March 19 to get the same program.

Boost your name now.

## SO GLAD THEY LIKED IT!

Recently we blue pencilled the address label of every News subscriber whose subscription had expired, and the reaction was highly satisfactory, a score or more in to pay up said they liked the idea of being informed their subscription status. It surprised us to find one who objected to being informed. This week we will mark 'em again. If your subscription is in arrears, we will appreciate your dropping in the first convenient day and get on the roster of paid subscribers. Thanks.

## Feeders and Breeders on Air April 2

The Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association is going on the air. Plans are being completed for a program over radio station KRBC at Abilene on April 2 at 1:15 p. m.

Ford Barnes, of Santa Anna, president of the association and Ted Stewardson, veteran feeder will be on the program with the county agent, D. D. Steele. A history of the Coleman Association with program of work will be discussed by Mr. Barnes while Ted Stewardson will give interesting and helpful information concerning the feeding operations as conducted by him self and Hardy Stewardson, over a period of more than 15 years.

## BARNES AND CHEANEY TO DISCUSS MASTER FARMER AWARD AT MEETING

John W. Vance, Mrs. Vance and Kenneth Vance have been invited to be honor guests at the regular meeting of County and Home Demonstration Agents at the regular District meeting at Stephenville on May 6th. Nineteen counties will be represented at the meeting with W. I. Gauss District Agent and Miss Maurine Hearn, District Home Demonstration Agent. Other officials from the A. & M. Extension Service will be present.

Mr. Oscar Cheaney and Ford Barnes of Santa Anna have also been invited to be on the program. They will discuss the achievements of Mr. Vance in winning the Master Farmer Award for District Seven.

## Whon News

The fifth sixth and seventh grades of the Whon School are editing the Whon news now. Sylvia Fivensh has been elected seventh grade reporter, Voda Talley is sixth grade reporter and Ina Smith is reporter for the fifth grade. Writing the news counts points on an English project for these grades.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodglon and Miss Alpha Mae Johnson attended the district 11 Teachers Convention Friday of last week, which was held in Brownwood.

Darwin Lovelady left for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill and family, formerly of this community, visited friends here during the weekend.

Olan Turner, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited in Meadow Grove with Rev. Howard Smith.

The Whon School takes pleasure in announcing their play, "At the Sign of the Pewter Jug," which will be presented soon.

Each student in the Whon school wishes to extend their heartiest thanks to everyone who helped with the building of our stage and the installation of our new lighting system.

Mozelle Singing Class To Meet The Mozelle Singing Class will have their regular meeting at 2 O'clock Sunday evening and will have the famous McClure Quartet from San Angelo and several other good quartets.

Extension specialists and AAA workers estimate that there were 5,000 new gardens grown on Texas farms and ranches in 1940.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

San Angelo was chosen as the site of the 1942 convention of the Mid-Texas Educational Association at a meeting of the House of Delegates Friday afternoon at Brownwood. San Angelo was unopposed in its bid for the 1942 convention site. T. A. Parker, superintendent of the Menard public schools, was elected president of the association, succeeding T. P. Baker, San Angelo Junior High School principal.

The body of Major Paul M. Burge, 132nd Field Artillery of Weatherford was found last week Thursday in his tent at Camp Bowie. He had been shot in the head. A service pistol with one shot fired was found in the tent. He had recently been promoted from captain to major. Survivors include the widow.

Curtis Heaslip, 16, of Brownwood, died in a physician's office at noon Sunday, the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he and a companion, Bill Barber, also of Brownwood, were hunting rabbits about 15 miles north of Brownwood. The gun was discharged as young Heaslip was getting into the car, the charge entering his right groin.

Two youths from Holdenville, Okla., were held Monday on charges of looting a Brownwood variety store. Later in the night a burglar crashed a jewelry store window and escaped with eight rings.

Brownwood's population is now 22,479, a United States Housing administration survey revealed Tuesday. The 1940 census gave the city 13,396.

## League Competitions Set For Fri.-Sat.

Hundreds of school children representing every section of Coleman County will meet at Coleman on Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22. On those two days the major portion of the county Interscholastic league meet will be held.

The literary events will be held on Friday, March 21, at Coleman high school while the track and field events will be held on the following day at Hufford Field.

## School News

### GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE—June Parker, Charles Spencer, Ineta Fay Hudler, Geraldine Lewellen, Joe Waldrop.

SECOND GRADE—Julia Ann Bailey, Helen Day, Charlie Joe Harris, David Eugene Hunter, Margaret McCaughan, Martha Priddy, William Adams, Frank Holt, Jodean Owen, Billy Joy Petty, Richard Shield, Doris Jo Unsell.

THIRD GRADE—James Neal Williams, Elaine Burgett, Nancy Morgan, Raymond Zimmerman, D. H. Moore, Beverly Stockard.

FOURTH GRADE—Jim Tom Simpson, Elgean Shield, Jackie Brannon, Bobby Spencer, Estle Mae Dixon, Rodney Balke, Coytilda Griffin, Carlyn Ray.

FIFTH GRADE—Betty Ann McCaughan, Rita Campbell, Era Lee Ingram, Elter Pearl Baker, Sarah Frances Moseley, Doretha Fay Casey, John C. Newman, Dayton McDonald, Rhoda Pritchard.

SIXTH GRADE—Calice Jane Overy, W. H. Blake, Alice Ann Guthrie, Mildred Ann Brinson, Jean Schrader.

SEVENTH GRADE—Gerald Post Betty Pritchard, Douglas Johnson.

### TENNIS

The tennis team played Coleman at Santa Anna last week. Four matches were played, Santa Anna winning all.

The ladder of elimination is not yet over. So the tennis representatives will not be known until next week.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Here are a few more new subscribers for The News. Mrs. J. H. Bingham, Rkwd. Rt. J. L. Day, Childress. Le Roy Curry, Route 2. W. J. Curry, Route 2. E. E. Vinson, Route 2. E. N. Carpenter, city. Calvin Fuller, Route 2. W. A. Wilks, Whon Route. E. W. Gill Jr., Brownwood. M. A. Ward, Route 1. Mrs. W. J. Steward, Eldorado. L. B. Phillips, Rockwood Rt.

## D. J. Motley, New C-C Sec., Now on Duty

D. J. Motley, life-long West Texan, experienced chamber of commerce secretary and graduated newspaper man, succeeds Claude Ried as secretary of the Santa Anna chamber, assuming his duties Monday of this week.

Motley was at one time a compositor-printer on the Kerrville Mountain Sun, later managing editor. Subsequently he established the Junction Eagle and at various other times was connected with Hill Country and West Texas newspapers.

For sixteen years he was secretary of the Ballinger C. of C., and in recent months has been doing special work in Brownwood, from whence he came to Santa Anna.

Motley energetic work in the publicity field is reflected in the special recognition he received for his work with the Runnels County Fair.

Motley addressed the Lions Club Tuesday, outlining in part some of the lines along which he would work. His address was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley are at home in an apartment owned by Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick.

## Deaths

### G. O. HERRING

George Oliver Herring, son of Jesse and Martha Jane Herring was born August 23, 1867 at Peoria, Hill County, Texas, where he lived until he moved to Coleman County in 1905.

On September 23, 1891 he was married to Susan Augusta Hamilton, who survives him. To this union were born eight children, six of whom also survive him, two sons having preceded him in death. Drayton, passed away September 23, 1929 and Forrest passed away December 2, 1939.

The following children survive him, Ben Herring, Santa Anna; Rex Herring, Brownwood; Boyd Herring, Arp, Texas; Mark Herring Anson, Texas; Mrs. G. L. Stewart, Vernon and Imo Herring of Santa Anna.

Mr. Herring is also survived by four sisters and 8 grandchildren.

Mr. Herring, a farmer near here, for a number of years died Friday in a Coleman hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 15, with Bro. J. W. Burgett, officiating. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with J. D. Henderson, Alpheus Boardman, Luther McCreary, Lester Freeman, David Niell and Lloyd Price as pall bearers and four grandsons, Casey Herring, Vernon Herring, Robert Herring and Ralph Herring, acting as honorary pallbearers.

Grand daughters and friends handled the flowers.

Hosch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

### Trickham 4-H Club News

The Trickham 4-H Club met March 13 with our sponsor, Mrs. Whitley, and our demonstrator, Miss Day. Miss Day gave us a talk on the care of chickens. She also showed us how to fix some more of our scrapbooks. We are glad to report that we have a new member in our club, Nancy Norris.

The 4-H Club girls had a picnic March 12. We all had a nice time. All the members were present at our club meeting.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

## Coleman Co. Feed.-Breed. An. Met Here

The Breeder-Feeder Association of Coleman County held its regular monthly meeting at the city hall in Santa Anna Tuesday evening, March 18. In spite of the bad weather there was a very good attendance.

Instead of the banquet that formerly been planned it was decided that on April 1st a meeting would be held in Coleman at which Mr. Jamie Brooks of Brady would show his pictures of the cattle industries of South America and European Countries. In a recent tour of these countries Mr. Brooks took pictures, not only of stock, feeding projects and ranches, but many other interesting subjects. He studied their methods, plans and results and will give a lecture on these phases of the industry along with showing the pictures. The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

The next tour of feed-pens will be made on April 4th.

Plans were made to have an annual barbecue to be held in July each year for the association members and their families. These are to be held on various ranches of the county.

New members in the association include, Hosch Brothers, Hunter Brothers and Geo. Johnson of Santa Anna and Charles Wilson of Coleman.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Talpa on Monday April 21, at which time it is planned to have a member of the Sonora Experiment Station discuss "Diseases of Sheep and Their Care and Cure."

Another guest speaker will discuss "Handling and Preparation of Wool."

Anyone who is interested in the Livestock Industry is invited to attend these meetings and join the association.

## NYA GIRLS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Miss Kathryn Wylie was honored with a kitchen shower, Wednesday afternoon by the NYA Girls. After a long treasure hunt she found many useful gifts. The bride's cook book, of oilcloth, was made by Winnie McIntyre. The refreshment plate consisted of cookies, punch and favors of Easter rabbits holding the announcement of the wedding of Kathryn and Aubrey. Games furnished entertainment.

The NYA girls appreciate the flowers sent by Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Miss Florence Niell for the shower.

Mrs. Gilbert, NYA area supervisor, and Miss McAllister, supervisor of the NYA division, visited the project Wednesday and were well pleased.

Miss LeClaire, the area Health Instructor, was with us Thursday and gave an interesting talk on "Health."

Thursday evening, many of the girls from the Santa Anna NYA project enjoyed an evening of entertainment furnished by the Coleman girls. Several interesting speeches were given and Louise Holland gave a talk on "What NYA Means to Me."

Friday night Miss Florence Niell entertained with a waffle supper and party at the old Rangers' Home. Clem Shelton, Ila Mae Lee and Lucy Rutherford prepared and served the supper.

Several of the girls have been taking the Wasserman test.

Wednesday of this week a Council meeting was called by Martha Belle Harvey, who was elected president. Other officers elected were: Clem Shelton, secretary and safety chairman; Virginia Latham and Vergie Mae Holland.

The duties of the girls were discussed and the girls plan to study parliamentary procedure. Winnie McIntyre and Clem Shelton.

The Farm Credit Administration has announced that the 12 district banks for cooperatives (including the Texas Bank for Cooperatives at Houston) and the Central Bank for Cooperatives will reduce the interest rates on new facility loans from 4 percent to 3 1/2 percent, effective March 1.

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## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Acting on the request of 15 leading citizens of Coleman, city officials last week talked to the army officials in San Antonio and others in Austin in regard to the possible establishment of primary air training school in Coleman. Under the proposed set-up, 200 air recruits, each of whom must have had the equivalent of two years in college, would be sent to Coleman for a period of training, and would receive a payroll in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per month.

Supt. J. T. Runkle and principals: E. P. Shelton of the high school; W. A. Avinger of South Ward and I. W. Walling of West Ward, were all re-elected to serve for the school year 1941-42 in Coleman. General Humphrey was re-elected principal of the colored school.

The grand jury of the 35th district court will not have much business to attend to at the spring term. At present only two cases will be bound over to them. However, more cases may come up this month. The grand jury will convene Monday, the 31st of March.

Coleman County REA Co-op will hold its annual membership meeting April 1 Coleman. There will be several prominent speakers on the program and election of officers will be held.

Farmer L. G. Horton, who lives near Gouldbusk, recently learned one of his sons, Rondoe Isaac Horton, would become a draftee shortly. Whereupon the elder Horton prevailed on the Coleman County draft board to accept a second son, Clarence, as a volunteer in the same call.

Horton explained his two sons wanted to receive their year of army training together.

New directors of Coleman C. of C. named for a three year term include: Charles Polk, W. G. Taylor, C. F. Cavanagh, A. B. Blanks, A. W. McKinney, Alex Mayers, John B. Howell and J. B. Atkinson and three to serve out vacancies, Floyd Stobaugh, J. T. Laird and A. Breedlove.

County Commissioner, Russell Allen of Leaday Tuesday estimated the snow, sleet and rain of Monday cost him approximately 100 young lambs. He believes at least 10 percent of the lambs born during the last 15 days were killed by the cold weather. Allen runs about 2,000 sheep on his place near Leaday.

## DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT APPLICATIONS MARCH 31

All applications for payment under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program must be signed and in the county offices by March 31, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The deadline applies to payments for soil-building and range-improvement work as well as regular payments under the conservation program, the AAA official said. The closing date is applicable all over the United States.

To date, 361,628 applications for a total of \$43,314,700 have been certified for payment in the state office out of an anticipated 405,000 applications for \$50,000,000 in payment under the conservation program, Rennels said.

These payments brought to \$71,508,054 the amount received by farmers and ranchmen for cooperating with the 1940 AAA program. Rennels said. Estimates are that the total will reach \$78,775,000. Status of price adjustment payments on the major commodities follows:

Wheat—48,064 applications for \$3,483,285 out of an anticipated 36,100 for \$3,485,000.

Cotton—337,523 applications for \$24,469,982 out of an anticipated 350,000 for \$25,000,000.

Rice—647 applications for \$240,087 out of an anticipated 800 for \$290,000.

Absolutely no extension will be made on the closing date, Rennels declared, and applicants who fail to meet the deadline will not receive payment.

Retail prices in Texas won't rise much for several months, a University of Texas economist predicts. A record volume of sales for the State is forecast, however.

To discourage home-builders: Building material has about reached its peak and should gradually return to near pre-war prices within the next few months, according to a University of Texas architect.



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Editorial

NEWS REPORTS tell of a threatened strike by highly paid workers in a big army cantonment, because the contractor in the case had employed some non-union workers — free American citizens who have a right to work. Seems like labor is taking on the totalitarian aspect—gotta belong to a union or starve to death. That is not an American concept of freedom by any means. While the writer was in France during World War I, a strike of highly paid dock workers in New York was called—it was a good chance to raise wages for labor while the soldiers at \$1.10 a day were offered as cannon fodder to protect the strikers in their Democratic freedom of starving and persecuting "scabs". We believe in union labor and the true aims of its existence, but not all men can, will or should belong to a union and their right to work for a living should not be abridged. If union men can object to non union labor, then employers can on the union's own ground object to union labor. In any industry where labor is receiving high wages and a strike is called, every striker should be drafted into the army at \$21 and allotments by striker-soldier and government made to take care of the family, if any, in a little bit better shape than before the laborer "joined" the army. This course is patricially recommended for strikers who are single or have only one dependna, unless it be a wife and baby, and who draws \$36 a week. It would cure the strike habit in defense work, for strikes now are more an attempt to knife the nation in the back for higher wages or the result of efforts to aid Hitler by balking defense efforts. The poor devils getting starvation wages are justified in going to certain lengths, but the well-paid laborer is knowingly or unknowingly wearing the Eisern Kreuz of Naziland for services to the Reich. This, of course, will be denied, but of a certainty the soldier who faced death for \$1 a day is better able to judge what goes to make a loyal American in such times as these.

DARING INJURY OR DEATH could easily be the title of a monologue written around the parking habits of the genus homo sapiens who own horseless carriages, otherwise autos. Every day a dozen or six dozen local citizens dare the grim reaper to smack them down, and if you chide them for the attempt to make the undertaker prosperous, they'll likely smack you down for butting into their business. Parking on the brink of the grave or in the hospital door is becoming daily a more enticing game, and each day more and more people dare the Old Boy to mow 'em down. The day comes sooner or later when they get mowed down. Some get their hip pockets knocked galley west when they stop their cars in the street and climb out on the wrong side—into traffic. Some just lose the door of their cars, while others lose their dignity or their lives. The main street through this burg, for instance, is a Federal Highway and State laws oppose parking on the highway. Then there is the bird who raises merry h— when he finds some other bird with his car parked on the highway while he changes a flat. This critic then parks his car in the highway and leaves it standing while he

get the mail, does some phoning or plays a game of pool. No difference in the sassage except the method: one gets his pants smacked by a bumper while he changes a tire; the other gets his hip pocket dislocated with a radiator or fender and both risk wearing a nightshirt and playing on a golden harp in the hereafter—if he don't shovel coal. It's amusing to hear some death-defiers bawling out other death-defiers. There is a less dangerous, but worse cussed, way of breaking highway laws. Park your car in the street back of one or two properly parked cars when there are a dozen vacant parking places on both sides. We've heard some of the fanciest, brimstone-embroidered cussing in the past few months than we had heard during the previous fifty years over such matters. One irate old gent wished for a stick of dynamite to remove a car blocking him, but compromised by pushing the other car half way down the block by bumping into it properly. Probably the owner of it threw a hissy. But joking aside, it is nothing short of a miracle the way some people manage to dodge death day after day while totally defying the law and disregarding danger. About two weeks ago a car stopped suddenly in the street in front of the News office and the driver plunged out on the left side and rushed to the drug store for something, leaving his engine running. He was almost hit by two cars after we just barely missed crumpling in the rear end of his car. There was room for four or five cars where he stopped, but he did not care for that—his whims were paramount and his missing the pearly gates was a matter of inches. Some day his hip pocket will be bounced into the next week or the next county, he along with it, and the friends will say "he was such a good boy—never did anything wrong!" while they could have added: "except when he gambled with his life and the lives of others". Try to prevent a man from getting killed or cause others to be killed, and he takes offense and wants to slug you, at least tells you to go to—where he lands when he fails to heed advice. For your family's sake, don't be a crawdad driver or a dud parker—maybe they can't afford to plant you after the catastrophe.

be discussed at the evening service.

Cumberland Presbyterian  
J. W. Burgett, pastor

Sunay School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God Church  
H. B. Holdridge, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning.  
Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday.  
Come meet with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
S. R. Smith Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and

Priest and Moredock  
WILLYS AND PONTIAC

New and Used Cars  
— WRECKING —  
New and Used Parts

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH  
H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday  
Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, superintendent.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday morning all members are requested to bring a written statement of three reasons, "Why a Presbyterian Church is needed in Santa Anna." These will be collected and compiled

and will be discussed at the Sunday evening service. Members are asked to read the book of Philipians daily for two weeks and then it will

AN URGENT MESSAGE to women who suffer FEMALE WEAKNESS  
Few women today are free from some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—your work too much for you—  
Then why not take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet weary, hysterical nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional irregularities.  
For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak run-down, nervous "ailing" women to go smiling thru "difficult days." Why not give this wonderful "woman's friend" a chance to help YOU? Try it!

7:30 p. m.  
The W. M. S. will meet at the Annex Monday at 2:30 for Bible Study.  
Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

SPELLERS CHOSEN

The spellers who will represent Santa Anna High School in Coleman, March 21 at the annual county meet have been selected as follows: LaVerne Martin and Lorraine Pritchard.

Send in your news items.

INDIGESTION

may affect the heart  
Gas trapped in the stomach or other part of the digestive tract may set gas free. No laxative but made of the most reliable medicine known for relief of indigestion. THE FIRST DOSE doesn't prove itself as better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE MONEY BACK.  
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For quick relief from itching of eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use world famous cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. Prescription Creams, ointments. Soothes irritation, and quickly stops intense itching. 35¢ trial bottle proves it, or your money back. Ask your druggist today for D. D. Prescription Creams.

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Outdoor flood lighting gives the protection you want—and need. Lights on the porch gives protection against surprise and alarm when the door is opened and also protects against possible injury in stumbling on the steps. Light in hallways and closets prevents fumbling and bodily injuries.  
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Look for the I.E.S. Tag



Weddings

WYLIE-PETREE

Sunday, March 16, Miss Kath- Wylie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie became the bride of Mr. Aubrey Petree of View, Texas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, with her father Rev. E. H. Wylie reading the im-

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Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Stomach Acid, Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Treatment" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Phillips Drug Company. 16

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 table-spoonsful every day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Good Drugstores Everywhere.

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Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed slowly by your kidneys. Getting up nights, burning passages, Back-ache, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Dizziness, Chills Under Eyes, and feeling worn out are caused by excess acids and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles. Usually these cases, the very first dose of Oxystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying kidney action, in just a day or so, may ease. It makes you feel younger, stronger and better than in years. A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Oxystex insures an immediate refund of the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money back guarantee. Go to Oxystex from your druggist today for only 50c.

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pressive single ring ceremony. Miss Wylie was attired in a spring costume suit of aqua blue with saddle tan and brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, a member of the class of '35. She later attended John Tarleton College.

Mr. Petree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petree of Abilene and for awhile was employed at Ragsdale's Bakery here.

Guests at the wedding, besides the bride's parents were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petree, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Petree and Miss Juanita Petree all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. S. A. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Petree will be at home in View, Texas.

BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Eliminations have been made and contestants have begun the last week of training for the Interscholastic League meet Friday. An unusual amount of talent is being shown and we hope that Buffalo will win several first places.

Horace Roberts and Junior Hight have displayed so much ability in their tennis workouts that it is the opinion of this writer that whoever defeats them will win the county.

The girls' award jackets for basketball have been ordered and should be here soon—perhaps soon enough to be worn before warm weather is permanent. The girls to earn awards for the season were: Nona Belle Wells, Alta Wright, Margaret Snodgrass, Lorene Studdard, Mickie Graves, Gloria Pierce, Freda Schulle, and Inez Howard.

Mr. George states that an unusual large per cent of the local taxes have been paid this year and he hopes to have the school out of debt and on a cash basis before long.

The teachers reported to have enjoyed the Mid-Texas Conference and to have received some very valuable information.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers visited in Cook County over the weekend. Mr. Myers and Mr. McBride have been re-elected for next term.

The Junior Class of the Buffalo High School presented their play, "The Bride and Groom," in the Buffalo gymnasium, Thursday night.

Although bad weather had been an impending factor, a large attendance was reported. The play was a great success.

The proceeds from the play will be used by the Junior Class in sponsoring the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be given at some later date.

FIFTH SUNDAY HOLINESS ASS'N MEETS AT TRICKHAM

The Fifth Sunday Holiness Association meets at Trickham Union Church this coming fifth Sunday.

Preceding the all day services on Sunday, March 30, we will have preaching each week night.

Monday night, Rev. J. H. Dillard of Coleman will preach.

Tuesday night, Rev. Mrs. Roeder pastor of Whion church will bring us the message.

Wednesday nights, we will hear, Rev. Mrs. E. F. Lafferty, evangelist of Brownwood.

Thursday night, Rev. Mrs. P. Keaton, pastor of the Coleman church.

Friday night, Rev. Chester Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Strawn.

Saturday night, Rev. Frank O'Hearn, pastor of Avenue C Mission in Brownwood.

Sunday's services have not as yet been arranged.

Bring your dinner and stay all day and enjoy the blessings of the Lord.

BRINSON BAKERY IS FEATURING VITAMIN BREAD

Announcement was made today by Mr. Brinson of Brinson's Bakery, that effective at once, their bread will be "Enriched" with vitamins B-1, Nicotinic Acid, and Iron, according to recommendations of the National Research Council. While this is primarily a defense measure, it is of vital interest to every man, woman and child who eats

bread and that takes in practically everyone.

Everyone needs these vitamins. They have a great bearing on energy, pep, and general well being. And hence, on morale. Since practically everyone eats bread three times daily, bread has been selected by the National Research Council as the most logical "vehicle" or "carrier" of these vital food elements.

They are the same nutritive elements contained in abundance in the wheat berry, as it grows in the field. Scientists have recently discovered, however, how to add them to good white wheat flour; so that neither the taste, nor the appearance of the bread is affected in any way. And Brinson's bread will contain these vitamins and other nutritive qualities in essentially the same quantities as would be contained in whole wheat bread.

No one can get too much Vitamin B-1. In Brinson's bread it's available in a most delicious form.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown in the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

We are also thankful for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. G. O. Herring and children.

MOUNTAINEER

SENIORS SPEAK



Elouise Callaway, who will be 17 when she graduates, attended school at Whion before coming to Santa Anna. She was valedictorian of the seventh grade at Cleveland. Her favorite sport is volleyball. She was captain of the volleyball team last year. Elouise plans to take a business course.

Duane Griffin will be 18 when he graduates. He has attended one or two other schools besides S. A. H. S. Duane is interested in track for a sport. He is undecided about his career.

Bonnie Springer plans to attend John Tarleton College before becoming a teacher. She is 16. Her hobbies are writing letters and collecting stamps. Bonnie as a member of the Spanish Club and participated in playground ball and spelling as other extra-curricula work.

Robert Earl Lancaster, who attended school at Trickham before coming to S. A. H. S., plans a business career. He was a member of the F. F. A. Club and lettered this year in football, at end. He is also interested in track. His hobby is riding horses. He will be 17 when he graduates.

L. J. Lovelady has been a member of the F. F. A. Club. He attended school at Whion, previous to coming to Santa Anna. L. J. will be 17 when he graduates. He plans a business career. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

The Mountaineer track team participated in the track workout at Coleman, March 14. The points were not counted for it

was only a practice meet.

Boys entering and points won were as follows: J. K. McClain, shot put, first; discuss, first; 100 yard dash, first and ran in the 440 yard relay which Santa Anna won.

Adrian Speck, 440 yard relay and won the 220 yard dash.

James Avant, 440 yard relay, 440 dash, third and ran in mile relay.

Wayne Whitley, 440 yard relay, 1 mile relay, shot put, second; 100 yard dash, second; discuss, second place.

Robert Lancaster, 440 yard relay; 1 mile relay.

Robert Dunn, ran in 220 yard dash.

Carl Williams, Mile relay, mile run, first.

Walter Yancy, ran in 880 yard dash; 220 dash, third place.

Floyd Shelton, ran in 880 yard dash.

The typing team that will go to Coleman for Interscholastic League events probably will be Carl Williams, Freddie Rowe and Floyd Shelton. If one of these is unable to go, an alternate will be chosen from the following: Cecile Thomas, Allie Cille Garret, Mary Burney, Alice Louise Hays and Bobby Jo Cheaney.

Freshmen Have New Member

The Freshmen are glad to welcome Kathryn Bagby from Coleman, to Santa Anna high school. Kathryn lived in Santa Anna before moving to Coleman several years ago.

Classified

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms with kitchen privileges if desired. See Mrs. S. W. Childers. 11-2t

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, large bedroom, kitchen and private bath. Garage if desired. Bills paid. Mrs. J. Fred Turner.

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

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

FOR SALE—Brownwood Business College scholarship. Ask at The News office.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, with young calves. See R. M. Williams, Carrie Reeve's Farm, Bangs, R. 2. 10-3tp

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Wilson)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell

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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MRS. T. HAYS HOSTESS TO SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Self Culture Club, Friday, March 14.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe was program leader and the theme was "Texas Biography." The following subjects were discussed, "A Texas Educator," Mrs. Clinton Lowe; "A Leading Present-Day Minister," Mrs. Hardy Blue; "A Leading Texas Judge," Mrs. S. L. Weaver; "An Outstanding Present Day Texas Doctor," Mrs. R. C. Gay; "A Notable Present-Day Texas Woman," Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Preston Bailey.

### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church honored Miss Kathryn Wylie, bride-elect of Mr. Aubrey Petree of View, Texas with a shower at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Boardman last Friday afternoon.

Green and white were the colors chosen and St. Patrick's theme used in decorations and refreshments.

The refreshment plate consisted of congealed salad, wafers, shamrock cookies and coffee, with tiny umbrellas for plate favors.

Those present besides the honoree were Mesdames E. H. Wylie, E. K. Blewett, Vesta Wilson, C. W. Stephenson, John L. Burden, Jack Mobley, Lovell Richardson, K. W. Campbell, A. L. Oder, John Johnson, Annie Childers, Henry Newman, Juanita Fletcher, Tom Simpson, Misses Marie Blewett, Vernetta Stephenson, Josie Baxter, Neta Marie Boardman, Renda Carol Stephenson, Mary Ann Wilson.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. George Richardson Will Parker, J. W. Zachary, John Ross, C. F. Freeman, E. W. Marshall, J. R. Gipson, Ed Baxter, W. H. Zachary, Bazil Gilmore, Preston Bailey, Uless Moness, J. B. Howell, Will Bell, W. A. Stanley.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS

Mrs. Sam Presley used spring blossoms in profusion last Friday when she entertained the Mystic Weavers. Handwork was the diversion for the afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, caramel cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Arlie Welch, Martin Adams, Jess Howard, Harry Caton, Bud Crump, Theo McCaughin, T. T. Perry, C. A. Crump, Miss Mamie Turner and the hostess.

### Shower For Kathryn Wylie

Thursday evening, March 13, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. Scott Wallace and Miss Lorraine Parsons were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, naming Miss Kathryn Wylie honoree.

The gifts were brought in on a large tray. Two contests were held and Mrs. Rex Golson and Mrs. Tom Simpson were the winners. They presented their prizes to the honoree.

Refreshments of congealed salad, wafers, shamrock cookies

and hot tea were served.

Those attending the shower or sending gifts were Mesdames Lenora Oakes, Arlie Welch, D. W. Nickens, Rex Golson, Newman Upton, Tom Simpson, Kitty Adams, L. S. Johnson, Alpheus Boardman, E. H. Wylie, Tommie Starnes, R. W. Daniel, Reba McCreary, Scott Wallace, B. Wagner, Neal Oakes, W. E. Wallace, Finis Bryan, J. W. Zachary, Joe Harvey, Margaret Sikes, Mary Harriet Luckinsinger of Austin, Misses Nancy Adams, Zella Ruth and Charlotte Moseley, Lorraine Parsons, Marie Blewett, Gwendolyn Oakes, Mattie Ella McCreary, Zella Miller, Martha Bell Harvey, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Rubye and Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Jack Mobley.

### Jolly Pastime Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison were hosts to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at their home where four tables of "42" were enjoyed. Mesdames Hallie Bissett and Seth Risinger were high score winners.

A refreshment plate, carrying out the St. Patrick idea, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, clover leaf cookies, mints and coffee were served to the following guests and members: Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Griffin, Jesse Moore, John Newman, Paul Sivins, Seth Risinger, Fred Rollins, Pierre Lowe, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Miss Ellen Richards and the hosts.

Mrs. D. R. Hill and Hal Souder spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Preston Bailey has returned to his work in San Antonio.

Miss Frances Gregg, R. N. who is employed at Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reid are at home in Santa Anna, after living in Dallas the past few weeks.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8 to 12. Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Motley have moved here from Ballinger and have an apartment at the Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick home on Main Street.

Mrs. Claude Boone and son recently of San Marcos are visiting in the W. A. Hall home.

Claude Reid of Fort Worth was shaking hands with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Glenda Williamson of Shannon's School of Nursing, San

Antonio spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

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CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Miss June Kirkpatrick of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Theo. Kirkpatrick over the weekend.

Relatives and friends here to attend the G. O. Herring funeral

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Mrs. Mary Harriet Luckinsinger of Austin has been visiting Mrs. Kitty Adams and other relatives here.

Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson. Jake Browning and Mickie Parker of Abilene spent Sunday in the J. W. Parker home.

Mrs. S. A. Hobbs of Mart has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Mrs. Felix Calhoun from Austin, formerly known as Nadine Gilmore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bingham in Rockwood. Mr. Calhoun was inducted into the army and stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Ben Yarborough spent several days last week in Houston on business. Mrs. Yarborough visited in Dallas while he was away.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of Ingleside is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mrs. W. B. Linam of Brownwood visited in the George Richardson home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yancy and Obe Yancy visited Mrs. Tom Vinson who was ill in a Clifton hospital last week.

Mrs. Daphne Sheffield and son, William of Fort Worth, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and other relatives here several days last week.

PAJAMAS, IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR. AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

The Choral Club will sing at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this service. The Presbyterians will be present to greet our visiting singers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of San Angelo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Mrs. Lynn May has gone to Weatherford to visit her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Vinson is visiting her father, C. E. Slay who is ill in a hospital in Shreveport, La.

Miss Billie Burke Pope and He is now under contract to Garland Close visited the Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Miss Nathalie Nabors has resigned as teacher in the grade school here and accepted a position in Brownwood Junior High School. Mrs. Hardy Blue is teaching in her place until the election of a teacher to take Miss Nabors's place.

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Miss Billie Burke Pope and He is now under contract to Garland Close visited the Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Miss Nathalie Nabors has resigned as teacher in the grade school here and accepted a position in Brownwood Junior High School. Mrs. Hardy Blue is teaching in her place until the election of a teacher to take Miss Nabors's place.

George Havens, who formerly lived in Coleman, had a speaking part in the western film that appeared at the Gem Theatre at Coleman last week.

The show is entitled, "The Kids Last Ride," and George Havens had the part of Johnny. He has had several small parts in other pictures but this is his first speaking role, it is said.

George is remembered as the small youngster who always was dressed in full cowboy regalia.

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## Out of the Long Ago

Under this heading, The Santa Anna News proposes to carry a number of photographs of old timers and old time scenes. The photograph below is not so old, presumably taken on May 17, 1906, and is of a prominent Santa Anna family, and the presentation of the photograph, we believe, will be welcomed by friends and acquaintances of the family. We are indebted to Mrs. Henry Kingsbery for the photo used this week. We have another, loaned by Mr. VanDusen, that is a mountain side view of Santa Anna over 40 years ago which will appear soon. Among interesting material for our "Out of the Long Ago" corner are some very old copies of the Santa Anna News printed about 40 years ago. Reproduction of items therefrom should prove interesting to old time Santanans.



Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper and Children, Mattie (Mrs. Earl Polk of Fort Worth) and Willie (deceased). Taken in 1906.

## "AUNT MATTIE" HARPER, PIONEER

By OLLIE PEARCE WEAVER

One of the most outstanding pioneer women of Santa Anna is Mrs. W. B. Harper, who is known to all of her friends as "Aunt Mattie."

Mr. and Mrs. Harper came to Coleman County in the fall of 1883 from Lavaca County. They came in wagons, Aunt Mattie drove one of the wagons all of the way. They brought with them sheep and horses. The trip took several weeks.

Upon their arrival in Coleman County they leased the Turner ranch and lived there four years. There was just one house at that time between the ranch and the river and a Mr. Oliver lived there.

H. W. Kingsbery lived on Home Creek in an adobe house with a rock floor. He was a bachelor and of course would get lonesome. Therefore he bought himself a new wagon and would often go out and gather up a crowd of women and girls and take them to his house for a dance. The cowboys would come too and they would dance to the wee small hours of morning. All the women had to dance to complete the set except Aunt Mattie, her job was to take care of the babies, while the mothers danced. Ed. Oliver did the fiddling. By the time Mr. Kingsbery had taken the women home the sun would be up.

The winter of 1883-84 was very severe. There was much sickness and many deaths. The ranchmen lost a great many of their cattle, some dying and a lot of them drifted away.

This county did not look then as it does now. There were no fences, very few trees, no roads just a vast prairie, covered with many wild flowers in the spring time. There were only two small houses in Santa Anna. The near-

est post office was Trickham. The Harpers received their mail every three weeks. When Mrs. Harper went to church she went to Trickham. A Mr. Featherston was the pastor. Later a Mr. Boatright preached occasionally at Rockwood.

Cowboys attired in leather leggings and Stetson hats rode the range with their branding irons with either leather or hair lariat attached to their saddles. They would watch the water holes and when they found a yearling without a brand they caught it and branded it as their own.

Harper's ranch was like a hotel, every passer-by stopped and partook of their hospitality. Mrs. Harper was very kind to the cowboys. She cared for them when they were sick. These boys never forgot her kindness and if there was a beef killed or a fish caught "Aunt Mattie" was always remembered.

One of the cowboys while riding the range for Mr. Harper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The river was up and they could not let his family know until the next day. Mrs. Harper had some bleached domestic in the house so she made him a shroud. He was buried at Trickham.

Women on the ranches seldom visited each other, when they did they took their children and spent the day.

Let us remember that it was these sturdy pioneer men and women who made our country what it is. They endured all kinds of hardships and privations to build up a nation. They met every obligation and trial with a determination and spirit which would never surrender to defeat.

Let us ever revere and honor them as the greatest of earth's heroes.

lard is a sister of Mrs. Ray Mefferd of Rockwood. Mr. Mefferd is vocational agricultural teacher at Rockwood.

### OSWALD BABE VISITS HERE

Oswald Babb, in foreign exchange from the City National Bank of New York, now living in Bombay, India, paid a brief visit to the Hunter Brothers Tuesday before flying on to New York. He is on a six month vacation in the states and will visit in Santa Anna again before going back to India.

Mr. Babb is a cousin of the Hunter boys, being a grandson of the late W. J. Hunter, one of Santa Anna's pioneer Dry Goods Merchants.

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## This Week in Our Town

"When I came to Santa Anna in 1887, the exact geographical center of Texas was at Trickham, and she had a newspaper at that time," states Miss Luella Chambers. Santa Anna has had three in her day.

"My place is open and doing business," reports Riley Simons, who last week opened a wrecking shop and second hand store in the second building to the north of Kelley & Co. Riley is doing trading as well as selling and you might find just what you need at his place. It would pay you to drop by and investigate.

"I get the paper here, like it fine—like getting a letter from home," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Shield from Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Shield sends a subscription for a fellow Santanan. The News makes a good birthday present, or everyday gift. One lady reports all the neighbors think The News a wonderful paper.

"I am having success with feeding out a small bunch of lambs near the city," reports Howard Kingsbery. "I am feeding shell corn and running them on green fields. When they get fat enough, they'll hear for Fort Worth." And probably make a few dollars profit for Howard.

It's that time of the year again and Santa Anna is more or less spotted with chicken pox, measles, mumps and whooping cough. There are cases of all reported.

Someone left one of their best friends in the News office Monday, on a shelf. Evidently someone who came for an auto license, laid their pipe down and forgot to pick it up. We hope the owner calls for same, for we don't smoke.

## City and Co. Buy Rock Crusher

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson of Santa Anna and Commissioner John A. Williams, of Coleman County Precinct No. 2, made a recent business trip to San Antonio where they went to inspect a rock crusher to be jointly used.

The gentlemen were successful in finding an all purpose piece of equipment that will serve a very urgent demand by the City of Santa Anna as well as all of County Precinct No. 2. The purchase was made and the officials are expecting shipment at an early date.

### WACO GOODWILL TRIPPERS VISIT SANTA ANNA

Fifty-eight Waco goodwill trippers, led by Mayor L. T. Murray arrived in Santa Anna Wednesday and presented a short program on a down town street corner. Afterward they departed on their special train for points west.

Secretary D. J. Motley of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Wacoans to Santa Anna.

The Lone Star Playboys orchestra of Radio Station WACO played several selections.

The Waco delegation came here on a tour that will take them on a wide West Texas swing.

### SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NEWS

J. E. Brand, secretary of the Santa Anna Sportsmen's Club reports that there will be a general meeting of Santa Anna Sportsmen's Club members and all are requested to be present. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, Thursday, April 3, at 8 p. m.

"I am calling upon the Sportsmen of this locality to show their sportsmanship by observing the closed season of all game fish," says Mr. Brand.

There will also be a FREE drawing at this meeting with five of the lucky fishermen getting a Dairy-Double Bait FREE.

## Coleman Co. Boys' Calf Show Apr. 7

Santa Anna F. F. A. Boys and Coleman County 4-H Club Boys from neighboring communities will stage their first calf show, which is planned to be an outstanding annual event. The boys and their leaders have all plans completed for the show to be held in Santa Anna Monday, April 7.

There will be 30 finished calves entered for competition which will be judged and honors awarded. After all calves have been judged the first five prize-winners will be placed according to their merit, with all other entries receiving equal recognition.

The show will be under the direction of A. D. Pettit, vocational Director of the Santa Anna High School and D. B. Steele, Coleman County Farm Agent, with G. L. Richardson, Talpa and A. L. Edwards of Burkett, acting as judges. The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will assist in sponsoring the show.

The show will be held at the Santa Anna Wool Warehouse in east Santa Anna, where the judging will start at 1:30 p. m. There will be a number of Coleman County 4-H Boys that will have their calves on exhibition at the show that will not be entered for competition as they have been judged in other county shows and after shown here will be shipped to the Fort Worth market with the other entries in the show.

Immediately after the judges have completed their work all show animals will be loaded and transported to the Fort Worth Market, accompanied by the boys and their leaders, whose duty will be to see that their finished products will bring the best price possible.

While the young Coleman County Live Stock dealers and feeders and their leaders are in Fort Worth they will be guests and royally entertained by the National Live Stock Commission and the Fort Worth Stock Yards.

### COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP ANNUAL MEET TUES.

Your attention is called to the date of the annual meeting of the Coleman County Electric Co-operative, for all members, at the office in Coleman on the first Tuesday in April which is the first day of April, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of nine members.

We earnestly request each and every member to be present or sign and send your proxy vote in to be voted by whom you may choose to vote for you in your absence. One man can only vote 3 votes or proxies.

Barbecue, beans, onions pickles, and coffee will be served. They hope to have lots of cakes and pies for lunch in addition to beans.

There is a nice assortment of electrical appliances to be given to the members on that date donated by the appliance dealers of the different towns that are located in the trade territory of the project. The co-op also wishes to state that any dealer that cares to contribute to this prize list is at liberty to do so as the officials do not want any one to feel the least bit slighted because all the prizes we have are going to make the meeting more interesting. We want one and all of the dealers to feel free to participate.

Again we urge all members to be present and vote for the director of your choice. This is your Cooperative. Come and help us one day. We will try to make you enjoy the day as best we can.

### COMMUNITY SINGING

Everyone is invited to attend the singing at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night, April 1st at 8 o'clock.

The Stamps-Baxter books are used and several out of town visitors are expected to be present and to render special quartettes and songs.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Capt. N. Dwight Allison of the 36th Division general staff has been promoted to major, Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, division commander announced. Major Allison was managing editor of the San Antonio Light and is well known in Texas newspaper circles.

Leon C. Ranson of Coleman, rural supervisor of the Farm Security Administration for Coleman County, will become assistant county agricultural agent of Brown county on April 1. Mr. Ranson was recommended for the appointment by W. I. Glass, district agent and his appointment was approved by Brown County commissioners court this week.

A tent camp to house the 34th Engineer Regiment was authorized by the Army for Camp Bowie, Monday instead of at Fort Sam Houston as had been planned. The tent camp will cost about \$635,000. Army officials estimated.

LeRoy Kimble, about 35, of Clyde, was fatally injured Monday night in an automobile truck collision on U. S. Highway 283, about four miles south of Rising Star in Brown county. Kimble, driving toward Brownwood in a Chevrolet car, collided with a Comet Motor Freight truck. The truck overruled, but the driver was not injured. The car hit the truck at a point near the cab. The fatality increases Brown county's traffic toll to at least 10 deaths in recent months.

## Santa Anna Contestants Win Points

Coleman High School last week end won the literary division of the Coleman County Interscholastic League meet, with a total of 78 points. Santa Anna High School, by taking the two debate events, made a total of 67 points in the same division.

Coleman defaulted in the boys' debate because a contestant was ill. Santa Anna girls' team defeated Coleman. The two schools were the only ones in the Class A division.

Summary of points in the B Class division include: Centennial, 27; Buffalo, 22; Novice, 15; Burkett, 12; and Tapa, five.

Ward school division: South Ward (Coleman) 74½; Santa Anna, 44½; West Ward (Coleman), 34½; Novice 22½; Burkett, 13; Gouldsburg, 12½; Valera, 10; Talpa, 7; Buffalo 5; and Voss, 2½.

Rural school division: Glen Cove, 64; Trickham, 44½; Cross Roads, 39; Silver Valley, 24½; Shields, 20; Junction, 15; Loss Creek, 15; Liberty, 15; Cotton, 9; and Cleveland, 3.

LaVerne Martin and Loraine Pritchard of Santa Anna won first and second respectively in class A, grade eight spelling.

Ward school IV and V spelling Rhoda Pritchard and Stella Mae Hamilton of Santa Anna tied with Voss for third.

Other places won by Santa Anna are: typing, first, Freddie Rowe; ready writers, Fay Boyd, fourth, (ward school division); Ready writers, class A, Mary John Wade; extemporaneous speech, LaVerne Martin, second; Declamation, Oliver Wells, third.

Number sense, Ward school division, Santa Anna won first; individual point winner for Santa Anna was Donald Ray Howard, first; and Betty Pritchard, second, picture memory, Santa Anna, second; music memory, Santa Anna, first;

Declamation, high school boys, Bobby Jo Cheaney, first; declamation, high school junior boys, Billy Ross, second; declamation, high school junior girls, Maxine Williams, fourth.

This nation needs more men who love the people between political campaigns.

The advertising man was proposing, "Remember," he said, "this is the last day for this astounding offer!"

## New C. of C. Committees Are Named

The board of directors of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met Friday night of last week with all members present, the major object of the meeting being for the purpose of naming various executive committeemen and discuss the adoption of a program of work, as well as to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

Five important objectives were adopted for the organization's active attention, with the following executive committeemen being appointed to direct such activities:

Agricultural & Live Stock Committee: Lee Hunter, A. D. Pettit, Pat Hosch.

Roads & Highways: J. Norman Hosch, Roy Stockard, R. D. Kelley.

Program & Entertainment: R. H. Spencer, S. A. Boardman, Jess Howard.

Membership & Finance: Loyd Burris, Oscar Cheaney, Ford Barnes.

Civic: Roy Reid, Dr. J. Paul Board, Neal Oakes.

There will be other important committees appointed from time to time.

A motion was adopted that the Chamber of Commerce give their assistance to Santa Anna F. F. A. Boys and the Coleman County 4-H Club Boys and their leaders in sponsoring their Club Calf Show to be held in Santa Anna, Monday, April 7.

A meeting is called for Thursday evening at 7:30, March 27, at the City Hall, at which time all committeemen are expected to be present with others who might be interested to feel welcome to attend.

### CLEAN UP PROPERTY WHILE AIDING BRITAIN

Back yards and farm lots all over Texas are to be rummaged for scrap iron for Britain. A movement started by Fred McDuff of Oklahoma to give every one a chance to throw in his bit, is spreading rapidly throughout the state.

R. G. Soper of Dallas has been appointed State Chairman for Texas and is seeking to organize the entire state for the systematic collection of old, abandoned and usable iron which is lying around virtually everywhere. The plan is to assemble the iron for transport to the mills where it will be reduced into billets and shipped to England for bullets, machine guns and other armaments of war.

The first carload of scrap iron for this purpose was assembled in Sherman by the Sherman Lions' Club and for this reason the Lions Clubs of the state are volunteering to take the lead in organizing the campaigns in their towns.

Vacant lots for the deposit of iron are being loaned by owners and lumber yards are providing signs for the lots reading, "Deposit Iron for British Here." In many cities employees of the street, fire and police departments have volunteered to place the signs in position, and transfer companies have offered to haul the iron to railroad yards.

"Here is a way for every person to do at least something for the vital cause of Britain and to do it with practically no expense," said Mr. Soper. "Nothing is more important to England's defense than iron. No movement yet projected gives every person in the land a more glowing opportunity to do his bit. Just bear in mind that 110 pounds of scrap iron which can be picked up in a few minutes' search can make a machine gun firing 300 shots a minute."

It is pointed out that not only will this be a great help to England it will help clean up many rubbish filled back yards.

### Co. Co. Feeder-Breeders To Have Lecture and Show Tues.

Coleman County Feeder-Breeder Association will have a lecture and picture show next Tuesday night at the Court house at Coleman and will make it's next tour of Feed Pens over the county next Friday, April 4th.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Heavy rains caused officials to delay until Saturday, March 29, Coleman County's Interscholastic League track and field events. The contests had been slated for last Saturday.

J. P. McCord, Coleman C. of C. member, Wednesday was elected to the presidency of that organization at a meeting of the new and carry-over directors. John Grammer was elected first vice president; B. B. Nunley, second vice president; and S. W. Cooper was re-elected secretary-manager.

Mike Wright, for two years associated with the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home at Balingler, has purchased the Horn Funeral Company of Coleman. He assumed management of the Coleman firm this week.

Meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Council is scheduled for the first Saturday in April according to Jean Day, county home demonstration agent. Club reporters will meet at the agricultural building at 1:30 and the council at the same place at 2:30.

Work on a \$40,000 warehouse for Coleman is expected to begin within the next ten or 15 days and the structure is expected to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, 1942. All buildings now standing on city property at the electric power plant with the exception of the plant and cooling tower will be demolished and the material used in the new warehouse.

R. P. McWilliams, who ranches on the Mrs. Small lease about 12 miles southwest of Coleman, killed a 35-pound timber wolf with a 30-30 rifle while the animal was among his sheep Saturday. The wolf had killed five December lambs before the gunshot brought him down.

Jack Horne, Coleman rancher and hardware dealer has sold 13 head of young Hereford calves to members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America club, at \$50 a round.

## Rat Banquet Date Re-set For Apr. 5

Due to the rainy weather and impassable condition on some country roads the dates on the "Rat Banquet" have been changed. The time for making applications for bait has been extended to Wednesday, April 2nd. The date for distribution has been set for Saturday, April 5th.

Over 1000 lbs. of bait have already been ordered at the various county stations.

### LOCAL WOMAN WINS MORNING GLORY MATTRESS

On Monday, March 24, Mrs. Don Ewing won the lovely "Morning Glory" inner spring mattress given away each Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the "Crazy Crystal" program from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Ewing's question was to "Give 6 words ending in X, no proper names. The contestant failed to name these words and Mrs. Ewing was awarded the mattress.

### Edith Richardson New Teacher

Miss Edith Richardson of Rockwood has been employed to teach in the local grade school for the rest of the school term. She fills the vacancy made when Miss Nabors resigned to accept a position in the Brownwood Junior High School.

Mary Ola Milligan will teach the rest of the term at Leedy school where Miss Richardson has been teaching.

When a woman wears shoes with the toes out, she's considered in style. When a man does the same (he is) considered a bum.

"Man in Florida Has Been Yawning Six Days"—Newspaper headline. A visiting Californian, no doubt.



**H. D. C. News**

"It will soon be time for women to begin spring house cleaning which is a business and needs more consideration and careful planning," stated Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, when she met with clubs of area 1 and 2 Wednesday, March 19, at the City Hall in Santa Anna.

To be more successful, save time and prevent errors, jobs should be scheduled, stated Miss Day. She suggested making a list of yearly, monthly and weekly jobs, so all the hard ones won't come together.

In stressing the care of the floors, she stated that there were three protections, wax, varnish and clear shellac. Wax is the easiest and possibly the best for linoleum, after cleaning and drying apply wax with mop applicator spreading evenly. This should be done once a week. Old rugs can be brightened by using floor enamel and for splintery floors use boiling linseed oil. The recipe is as follows: 1 qt. linseed oil, 1 qt. vinegar, 1 lb. paraffin; put in pan place in another pan of hot water until thoroughly mixed and hot. Apply while hot with cloth mop, going over with clean dry mop to remove excess oil.

A lambs wool mop or clean cloth covering the broom are good for cleaning walls. The woodwork can be cleaned with linseed oil, or soapy water. Windows may be cleaned with any good liquid polish or soap and water. A small paint brush is good to remove dust from the panes and from the corners.

To fireproof curtains and hot pot holders, etc. dip in a solution of 2 qts. hot water, 3 oz. boric acid, 2 oz. borax, dissolve and mix and iron while slightly damp.

Dishwashing is no longer a drudgery. Wash in sudsy water, rinse in clear hot water and drain. Use dish cloth and cup-towels only once.

Small dust pans and whisk brooms help in sweeping. Dusting paper may be obtained to use on furniture and woodwork, chamois skins or dusting mittens are good.

To combat roaches, sodium fluoride, pyrethrum or borax are recommended. For mice and prairie dog poison and for flies, a good liquid poison is desirable.

A good one dish meal on house cleaning days is "Potato-apple casserole." Boil three medium sized sweet potatoes in the jackets for thirty minutes. Slice in casserole, alternating with slices of good cooking apples. Sprinkle top with brown sugar and butter, according to taste, add small amount of water and cook in oven twenty to thirty minutes at 300 or 350 degrees.

The following were present:

Mesdames R. F. Foster, J. H. Livingston, E. B. Blackwell, of the Live-at-Home Club; Mesdames W. L. Thigpen, Walter Holt and John Perry of Liverty; Mesdames Archie Tucker, Leroy Curry, Pete Curry and Eula Allen of Buffalo; Mrs. Sanford Tune of Whon; Mesdames F. A. Rollins, John Lowe, J. K. Harrison, W. E. Vanderford, Jesse Moore, Alvin Dunlap, T. H. Upton, Miss Ellen Richards, Miss Jean Day and Miss Paula Ruth Holt.

**LOCAL H. D. C. CLUB TO SPONSOR QUARTETTE**

Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring an apartment quartette Saturday night, April 5th, at the local High School Auditorium. Other features on the program will be the Herrington Sisters trio and Pop Stover. There well known Radio stars need no introduction in Santa Anna and Coleman county. A large attendance is expected.

**School News**

**BUFFALO SCHOOL NEWS**

Arrangements have been completed for our school fair and play day on April 1. From 9 a. m. to 10:30 the school rooms will be open for inspection by the visitors and the children's work for the year will be displayed. At 10:30 there will be a program in the auditorium. Mr. Terrell Graves will be the main speaker and will talk about recent school legislation and modern trends in education. At noon there will be dinner on the grounds, spread by the ladies of the community. The afternoon will be devoted to games of all kinds.

We are glad that Buffalo won second place in the Class B High School division at the Interscholastic League meet in Coleman last Friday. Those winning honors were: Nona Belle Wells, Horace Roberts, Louise Smith, Clarence Crockett and Evelyn Schulle. A group of farmers who were working on their government program ate lunch with the children in the school cafeteria. Although B. A. Mungler just got one-half cup of coffee, he stated the lunch, as a whole, was well worth the nickel it cost him.

**Deaths**

**Henry C. White**

Henry C. White was born in Arkansas, July 29, 1860 and died March 21, 1941 at his home in Farwell, Texas.

He was married to Ida Bell Cannon, July 13, 1884. To this union were born seven children, Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, Bryan, Tex; Mrs. W. D. Kirk, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. E. C. Newman, Coleman; Mrs. W. J. McClure, Santa Anna; Oran White, Portales, N. Mexico; Claude White, Farwell, Texas; and Dewey White, Texico, New Mexico.

Mr. White came to Texas at an early age. After his marriage he lived several years in the Line Community. In 1917 he moved to Farwell, Palmer county, Texas.

Mr. White has been a member of the Methodist church fifty years.

He is survived by his wife, the above named seven children, twenty grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Bovina Cemetery with Bryant Undertakers of Portales, New Mexico in charge.

**LACK OF APPROPRIATION THREATENS TEXAS NEEDY WITH LOSS OF W. P. A. AID**

For lack of a state appropriation of \$950,000, the needy people of Texas are threatened with the loss of WPA assistance, involving an annual federal expenditure of more than \$50,000,000, Ellis County Judge, C. C. Randle, chairman of the relief committee of the Texas association of County Judges and Commissioners, warned today.

The State Department of Public Welfare must have additional funds if it is to carry out the state's job of certifying as to the eligibility of applicants for Federal assistance, Randle declared. "Unless the State of Texas makes the necessary appropriation, no new applicants may be received for WPA. Similarly, without state assistance, channels in Texas will be blocked for these seeking NYA jobs or assignment to CCC camps, and the distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities will stop."

Rolls of the WPA are not static, Judge Randle asserted, pointing out that more than 7,000 persons leave WPA for private employment in Texas each month.

Judge Randle was one of a group of county judges who went to Washington in 1940 and secured the permission of Federal Security Agency officials to reopen WPA intake service that had been shut down in Texas. At that time, Judge Randle declared, the Texas judges were informed that the temporary system would be allowed only until the State Legislature would have an opportunity to provide a satisfactory state-supported method of certification.

"The Legislature is now assembled and the deadline for continuing our temporary certifying service has been reached," Randle declared. "I hope that citizens who are interested in welfare of our less fortunate people will let their representatives in Austin know their wishes in the matter."

**CHEESE IN FAVOR**

Cheese is becoming increasingly popular in the American diet.

The bureau of agricultural economics reports that the total consumption increased 36 percent in the past decade. In 1930 American buyers took 567,592,000 pounds, but in 1939 the total had upped to 770,003,000 pounds or an increase of 100,000 tons. Most of the increase was in consumption of American, or cheddar cheese, from 67.5 percent of the total in 1930 to 72.5 percent in 1939. The development of process cheese, the bureau's report indicates, was a factor in stimulating consumption.

**Church Notices**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday  
Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, superintendent.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Cumberland Presbyterian**  
J. W. Burgett, pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
H. E. Holdridge, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning.  
Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday.  
Come meet with us.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. R. Smith Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Annex Monday at 2:30 for Bible Study.  
Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

**HINTS TO GARDEN GROWERS GIVEN BY EXPERT**

Many farm families are making plans now for planting a spring garden soon. When the ground is warm such vegetables as pole beans, squash, okra, leaf lettuce, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes and peppers may be planted. Mr. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service makes the following recommendations in controlling insect pests and diseases in the garden.

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Keeping the birds from pulling up corn: A "home remedy" which gets the job done is to mix a tablespoon of crude carbolic acid into two gallons of seed corn. Place the corn in the planter hopper and pour the carbolic acid over it and stir thoroughly. A paddle should be used in stirring as the acid will injure the hands.

Killing Nematode in Hotbeds: Take a broom handle and make holes 10 inches deep and 15 inches apart. Into each pour 1/2 to 1 ounce of carbon disulphide. Step on each hole immediately after the liquid is poured. Twenty-four ounces of carbon disulphide applied over the soil with heavy paper. Keep the soil covered with the paper for three days; then stir the soil by spading. Two days later the soil is ready for planting the seed, or if a cold frame, young plants may be set.

Prevent Blossom End Rot: This disease is best treated before the tomato crop is planted. The addition of large amounts of manure or leaf mold to the location where the crop is to be planted and the addition of commercial fertilizer where needed will reduce end rot. Poison the Cutworms: Cutworms hide under plants or in the soil during the day and feed on the stems or lower leaves at night. They are very destructive during certain years. Poison bran mash is effective in controlling cut-

worms and is relatively cheap. Begin control measures when worms are first found doing any damage. The directions for preparing the mash are as follows: Mix 1 tablespoon of Paris green or sodium arsenite with 5 lbs. dry wheat bran. Add 1/2 pint cheap molasses and enough water to moisten. Broadcast at rate of 5 pounds wet weight per 1.4 acre late in the evening. Broadcast if infestation general or apply as a thin line along row crops or 1/2 teaspoonful at the base of plants in hills.

Dust for Tomato Suckfly: The tomato suckfly is a small insect which somewhat resembles a mosquito in size and shape. The young are green while adults are darker in color. This insect feeds on the leaves, causing them to turn yellow and have many black spots about the size of a pinhead. This insect seldom

damages the fall crop of tomatoes but is frequently a pest on those grown during the spring and summer. Control may be accomplished if sulphur is dusted on the plants at the rate of 2 1/2 lbs. per 1-4 acre applied at intervals of 7 to 10 days. Begin application at the first sign of the insect.

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Many of you are in for a surprise when you view the interior of the thoroughly new Bowie Theatre in Brownwood which will be opened formally with appropriate ceremonies on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. The surprise is due because a great number of you have been given the impression that the new theatre is not as large as it really is and you have been deceived by the width of the actual building.

Brownwood and West Texas is gaining prestige for this new theatre which is comparable to any city theatre building and which is also truly modern and planned in detail to provide comfort and to facilitate viewing of attractions by theatre goers. From the street you will see an imposing stucco front with maroon and varicolored reds and tans used in decorative motifs. On the corner of Chandler and Center you are attracted to the huge V type attraction sign and the letters "BOWIE" with a double outline of brilliant neon. The marquee is of porcelain in rust and contrasting shades of red and tan. The battleship prow type attraction board is above the marquee and is lighted with brilliant neons.

The box office is fashioned with a tile base of dark tan and is trimmed in stainless steel. Theatre goers will enter the theatre proper through six large doors from Center Street. Eyes will immediately turn to the stairway to the right and the murals along the foyer wall following the grand stairway line. The murals are modernistic in design and are done in soft colors of rose, green, tans and blues.

After observing the decorative notes on the stairway wall you will turn to the left to view the wide promenade that extends the width of the theatre and which serves as the sandee also. The wall covering is rose beige with natural ceiling coloring trimmed with silver bands. The auditorium is finished in special acoustic plaster which enhances audibility. The walls are decorated in shades of soft blue with mural effects of modernistic leaves and flowing bands of tone shades sweeping across them. On each side of the auditorium are three large circular light fixtures centrally located and vertically placed on the ceiling. They deflect light toward the ceiling and are covered with spun aluminum shields. The ceiling is of coral tone with two bands down the entire length of the theatre in beige and with a contrasting note of maroon. Stage draperies are of rust with draw curtains of peanut.

The auditorium proper is 50 feet wide by 120 feet in length. The balcony is 49 feet deep, actually about half the length of the entire theatre, indicating the spaciousness of this comfortable balcony. The proscenium opening is 33 feet in width and 19 feet high and the maximum stage depth is 10 feet. The theatre seats approximately one thousand people. They are of the latest type and are placed so ample leg room may be had for patrons.

The latest type projection equipment by Brenkert and the latest R C A high fidelity sound equipment are used in the projection room. The heating and cooling system is of the latest type. Fans and air distribution ducts are so arranged that no draft will be found at any time in the theatre. Pettigrew and Worley of Dallas are the architects of the Bowie.

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## Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Genz and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusen have visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and children Saturday night.

Misses Helen Moore and Lois Blanton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Trickham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Perry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and Ray and Omelia Hartman attended singing at Mozelle Sunday afternoon.

Junior Radle spent the night with Thomas L. Blanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits visited Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips Sunday.

Miss Willie Pearl Fish spent the weekend in Brownwood with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny visited Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Junior Radle spent Saturday night with Leon Phillips.

Fannie Blanton spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Rheba Genz spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips spent the weekend with Miss Ovella Cupps.

Thomas L. Blanton spent Saturday night with Edd Hartman.

## SOUTH COLEMAN COUNTY

In the basketball tournament for elementary schools that was held at Mozelle, March 11, 13, 15 the schools that participated were Gouldbusk, Brown Ranch, Voss, Leaday, Hardin and Hill.

Interesting games were played throughout the tournament with the following teams playing the final games: Leaday boys vs. Brown Ranch boys and Hill girls vs. Brown Ranch girls.

Hill girls and Brown Ranch boys were defending the title. Leaday boys won their game with a 6.3 score. Hill girls won over Brown Ranch girls 17.16.

There were two separate trophies awarded the winning team of juniors each similar in design, a silver athlete. The history of the trophies shows the following teams have won the tournament during the four years: girls, Brown Ranch, 1937-38 and 1938-39, Hill 1939-40 and 1940-41; boys, Brown Ranch 1937-38, Voss 1938-39, Brown Ranch 1939-40 and Leaday 1940-41.

The players of the two winning teams are as follows: Hill girls coached by Mrs. Lynn R. Brown, consisted of eight players and substitutes, Martha Jameson, Rebecca Fenton, Patsy

Downey, Ethel Faye Stone, Habel Cox, Helen Fenton, Estella Conner, Julia Wayne Dowell.

The strong team of Leaday boys coached by Mr. Schultz are: Joe Lindley, Lonnie Stephenson, Arnold, Creek and Mathews.

The program of the radio artists, Bob and Joe and the Sunshine Boys rendered at Mozelle, last Saturday night, was rather disappointing. The artists failed to sing the new composition our Mozelle citizen, John Loyd, as had been expected. We understand something pertaining to the copyright, caused the omission. In spite of rainy weather the Mozelle High School auditorium and bleachers were filled to capacity.

The regular fourth singing at Mozelle last Sunday was attended by a good sized crowd.

Miss Marie Love of John Tarleton College, convalescent from a case of measles, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Love over the weekend at Brown Ranch, was at Mozelle singing Sunday afternoon.

In the literary division of the Interscholastic League contests, Mozelle high school was not a heavy winner. Mozelle placed as follows: typing, Mayme Tom Miller, third and Katherine Squyres, fifth. Shorthand, Brooksie Nell Mathews, fourth; Mayme Tom Miller, fifth. Ready writers, Class A, Katherine Squyres, third. High school declamation senior boys, Howard Pasley, fourth and girls, Maydelle Taylor, fourth. Declamation, high school junior boys, B. W. Ryan, fourth. In the ready writers ward school division Wehla Jean Kenley of Gouldbusk school and Grace Mitchell of Novice tied for second and third places. Spelling, rural, Elizabeth Turner and Eileen Pate tied for third place from the Voss elementary school of Mozelle district. Track events were postponed until March 29 because of a muddy field.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Shipman-Hargett)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to R. R. Shipman and Hayden Hargett all of Lot Five (5), Block Two (2), E. M. Whitaker Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22),

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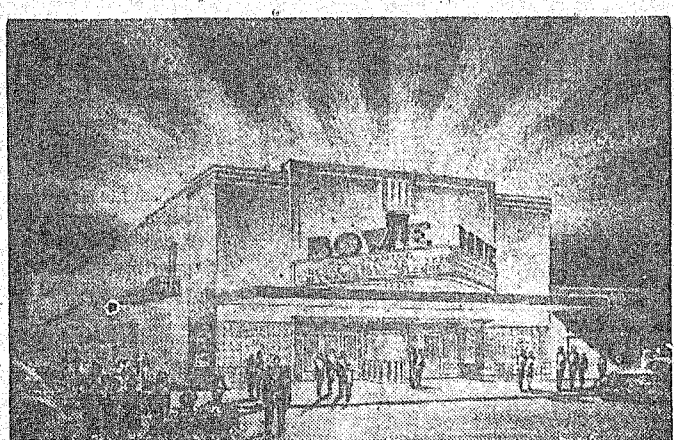
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Editorial

WEATHER MEN should take a heart now and cut out the wet weather that has been imposed on West Texas for the past few weeks. A mild, and delayed winter indicated bad weather this spring, old-timers told us, and this particular part of West Texas has received more than it can appreciate of rainy and cloudy days. There have been only about two real cold days this winter. Compared to last winter it has been quite mild, but crops are being delayed to such an extent that some growers are getting anxious. Personally, we like the 110 in the shade with a Gulf breeze mixed in, days hot, nights cool. When summer does come here, the Weather man treats us quite well. This spring and summer may see some radical changes in the agricultural set-up for the country, with the consequent betterment of conditions this coming fall through the expanded employment of labor and the many entering agricultural pursuits. The policy of the governmental bureaus in the past has thrown many thousands of small farmers on relief who were previously self-sustaining. For several years there has been every incentive for them to avoid agriculture. With the preparedness move, there will be demands that will call many farmers now on relief back to the farms. In line with economy to insure preparedness funds, the governmental policy of supporting big farm owners with cash and farm labor with relief money will have to be supplanted by the previous economic plan of permitting farmers to raise produce to sell at a liv-and-let-live prices. This nation has gone wild the past few years on the phantasmagoria of cheap goods at "cheap" prices. The laborer who earns a wage or makes enough from the farm to buy \$9 shoes and \$25 suits of clothes will not be interested in \$1.98 shoes and \$7.98 suits, knowing that buying cheapness doubled and trebled costs in the long run. True, when the occupation of farming was partially destroyed, so many families were thrown on meagre incomes, and an additional million probably were put in the same box when the bank closing program was initiated; these of necessity bought cheapness—they were low income and relief people then. It is a happy omen that farm production will soon be a necessity, and that means better prices, better living and a far happier people. Inflation is not desired, nor is the old high jacking game, like the \$12 to the grower cabbage that sold for \$120 to the consumer kind of deal to be tolerated. Fair wages, fair prices, less government becoming personal adviser to everyone in every line, and maybe these old US will return to normalcy after its hectic dream.



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GLEN POPE

Glen Pope, one of the most outstanding senior boys, has had a notable high school career as an athlete. He has lettered three years in football, once at guard and twice at full back. This year he was elected co-captain of one of the most successful Mountaineer teams in several seasons. Glen has also entered track for three years. He was one of the cast of the FFA play that won first in Abilene. When a freshman, he was a dude at the coronation of the Football Queen. He served twice as duke for the Hallowe'en Carnival. He plans to attend A. & M. College. Glen will be 18 when he graduates. His favorite sport is swimming.

Granville England will graduate at 18. He attended the school at Plainview before coming to Santa Anna. He has been a member of the F. F. A. Club. Granville plans to become a farmer. His hobbies are hunting, riding horseback and fishing. Keith Featherston who attended school at Trickham, before coming to Santa Anna plans to be a farmer. He has not yet decided what school he will attend. Keith has belonged to the FFA and Football Clubs. He played tackle on the football team. He has also come out for track. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and baseball.

Louise Harris returned to Santa Anna from Brownwood. While in Brownwood she was a member of the Commercial and Home-making Clubs, serving three years as secretary of the latter. She was also a member of the Student Council. Louise will be 19 when she graduates. She plans to be a beauty operator. Her favorite activities are dancing and skating.

Marie Harris has always attended school in Santa Anna. She will be 18 when she graduates. She plans to train to be a beauty operator at San Angelo. She is treasurer of the Home-Making Club. Marie had a role in the Senior play. Her hobbies are reading and writing.

Rebecca Jane (Becke) Harris will be only 16 when she graduates. She has been active in the Spanish and Band Clubs. She has been in the band for seven years. She has been playing the bass drum for two years, formerly she played snare drum and glockenspiel. Before entering training as a nurse Rebecca plans to attend Sul Ross College at Alpine. Her hobbies are sewing and collecting whatnots.

JOKES

Mrs. Williamson: "In this scene, my dear, the young man rushes into the room, binds you with rope and smother's you with hugs and kisses."

Gloria H.: "Is he tall, dark and handsome?"

Mrs. Williamson: "Yes, why?"

Gloria H.: "Then he won't need any rope."

Miss Merritt: "J. K., use the words, 'anatomy and analyze.'"

J. K.: "My analyze over the ocean."

My analyze over the sea, My analyze over the ocean,

Oh, bring back my anatomy."

Glen Pope: "Can I touch you for five dollars?"

John Sidney: "For five dollars you can sock me on the jaw."

Wilma Jo S.: "Why do you call your boy friend, 'Pilgrim?'"

Margaret G.: "Because every-time he calls he makes a little progress."

Anna Mae: "I want to see a man's comb."

Clerk: "A narrow man's comb?"

Anna Mae: "No. I want a comb for a fat man with rubber teeth."

G. T.: "I've been reading some statistics here, every time I breathe a man dies."

Tom Bill: "Gosh, man, why don't you read the mouth wash ads."

Bitha: "I want a lipstick."

Clerk: "What size, please."

Bitha: "Two dates and a party."

Adrian: "The horn on your car must be broken."

Douglas: "No. It's just indifferent."

Adrian: "Indifferent! What do you mean?"  
Douglas: "It just doesn't give a 'hoot.'"  
Mr. Hunter: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has made for the world?"

Bobby Jeffreys: "Blondes, sir."  
Billie Leady: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"  
Tom: "No I don't think so."  
Billie: "Then where'd you get the idea?"

Mrs. Hensley: "How children's tastes change."  
Mrs. West: "Yes, when Dixie Ann and John Sidney were small she just loved painted dolls and she liked soldiers, but now Dixie Ann is crazy about soldiers and John Sidney chases every painted doll he sees."

Mr. Hunter: "Did you read where Edison said that four hours of sleep was enough for any man?"  
Mr. Williams: "No but my baby agrees with him."

MOUNTAIN SNOOPERS

Well, Well, Here we are again to give you the low-down of what's happening over Santa Ana High School way.

John S. West can certainly write notes to a certain blonde, (drum major) in the fifth period study hall.

Bitha Barrington has a yen for cowboys now-a-days. Wayne Haves for instance.

Tavy Marie Stacy we hear has had a quarrel with Clay Henderson. We certainly hope it isn't serious.

Everyday between the first and second periods Julian Whitley and LaVerne Martin are seen conversing in the west end of the upper hall. Wonder why?

Wayne did you go with Carolyn Kingsbery the other night? What's the matter Beckie, slipping?

This Oma Dean MacDonald and Richard Horner affair must certainly be serious.

Mary Joyce and Virgil Stewardson certainly have a lot to talk about these days.

Talking about people carrying on conversations, Gloria and Wilma Jo certainly like to in the fourth period study hall. What do they have to discuss? So long.

Sarie, Sadie and Sallie

Baseball Reserves and Team

The Santa Anna high school baseball team has 32 candidates for the starting position on the team. They are as follows:

Catchers, Jack Haney, Bobbie Holman,

Pitchers, Douglas Avants, Garland McCarroll, Thomas Upton.

First base, John Modawell, Roy England, Darrel Cupps.

Second base, Carrol Holt, LeRoy Casey.

Third base, Grady Griffin, James Ford.

Shor Stops, Luther Calloway, James Eubank, Bill Ross, Morris Wallace and Joe Watson.

Fielders, Cyril Allen, Bobbie Henderson, Bob Jeffreys, Ralph Conley, J. C. Grantham, Ernest Tenneyson, T. A. Jackson, Sam

Presley, Elgean Harris, Elvis Cozart, Paul Dick, Julian Whitley, Rodney Spence, G. W. Tucker, Ed Eubanks.

Next week the team will be singled down to 20 men and finally don to the starting 10.

Freshmen Have Program

The Freshmen had an amateur program in home room Monday. Virginia Pettit and Jimmie Sue Henderson had charge of the program. They drew names from one box and things the persons were to do from another. Julian Whitley won first by imitating Mr. Pettit when he is angry. G. W. Tucker won second by imitating a rooster. Bobbie Henderson won third acting as a great football player after he made his first touchdown.

One-Act Play: Contest To-night

The Coleman County one-act play contest will be held at the Coleman High School, Friday night, March 23, beginning at seven o'clock. There will be a small admission of 10 or 15 cents. The name of the play entered by S. A. H. S. is "The Gloomy Ones." Students participating are Emma Kate Parsons, Mary Field Mathews, Dixie Ann West, Kathryn Williamson and Anna Mae Petty.

Miss Merritt to Act as Judge

Saturday, April 5, Miss Francine Merritt will act as judge in a District Interscholastic League at San Angelo, Texas.

Hospital Notes

MEDICAL—Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Santa Anna; Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Santa Anna; W. H. Mallard, Mrs. W. H. Mallard, San Angelo; U. C. Ray, Brownwood; Mrs. Annie Richardson, Mr. A. F. Barnett, Coleman.  
SURGICAL—E. E. Wilkinson, Doole; J. D. Henderson, Santa Anna; H. H. Bond, Cross Plains.  
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There will be no loss of school time as the group will not leave their homes until Friday evening...

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## Social Notes

### 1940 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arlie Welch selected the Easter theme to use in her appointments when she entertained the 1940 Bridge Club and other guests on Tuesday, March 25.

Mrs. Albtus Boardman received the "guest high" gift and Mrs. Lamar Wood received high for the members.

After the games a refreshment plate containing of sandwiches, Easter cookies, with each guest's name in icing, coffee and an Easter Bunny plate favor was passed to Mesdames Norman Hosch, Niell Oakes, Alphus Boardman, O. T. Strauss of Houston, Calvin Campbell, Paul Board, Geo. Zimmerman, Lamar Woods, Raymond Williams, L. O. Garrett, Martin Adams, Alvin Dunlap and the hostess.

### MERRY WIVES

On Thursday, March 20, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney entertained the Merry Wives Club. The guest rooms were made festive with bowls of pansies.

Needle work was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which a refreshment plate, of a salad course, wafers and hot punch, with an Easter plate favor, was passed to Mesdames Hardy Stewardson, Arch Hunter, Ford Barnes, T. R. Sealy, C. P. Morgan, Teddy Stewardson, B. Weaver, Ben Vinson, O. A. Etheredge, Sam Collier, Dennis Kelley, Leman Brown and the hostess.

### JOLLY PASTIME CLUB

Mr. John Oakes, was host to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at his home where 42 was enjoyed. High score winners were Mrs. Seth Risinger and Roy Voss.

Refreshments of angle food cake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Messrs and Mmes. Paul Bivins, Fred Rollins, J. T. Harrison, Paul Arnold, Seth Risinger, L. M. Cole, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Mr. Roy Voss and Mr. George Zimmerman.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Alvin Dunlap was hostess to the Needle Craft Club at her home Thursday, March 20th.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. E. Watkins, W. R. Kelley, W. E. Wallace, Cline Lowe, L. O. Garrett, Lillian Pettit, T. Redemption.

Delicious refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mmes. C. P. Morgan, Will Mills, R. C. West, Hardy Blue, Frank Pearce, T. R. Sealy, Leman Brown, O. A. Etheredge, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Rev. H. C. Bowman.

### Mrs. Priddy Hostess To Mystic Weavers Club

Mrs. W. V. Priddy was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club at her home on Friday, March 21.

Refreshment plates of piment cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced fruit punch were served to the following guests: Mmes. Mark Davis, C. A. Crump, Lovell Richardson, Arlie Welch, Martin Adams, Jesse Howard, Sam Presley and Miss Mamie Turner.

### Junior Self Culture Club

The Junior Self Culture Club had its regular meeting Tuesday, March 25 at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Agnes Hays. The following officers were

lected: Miss Agnes Hays, president; Miss Oilda Casey, vice president; Miss Francine Merritt, secretary; Miss Cody Wallace, treasurer; Louise Purdy, reporter.

Miss Dorothy Sumner, a junior at Howard Payne College, very ably reviewed, "For Whom the Bells Toll" by Ernest Hemingway.

Refreshments of sandwiches congealed salad, wafers, fruit punch, candy and salted nuts were passed to Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Margaret Schultz, Marie Blewett, Louise Purdy, Francine Merritt, Eunice Wheeler, Cody Wallace, Dorothy Sumner, Mesdames Jeanette Hensley, Ruth Orrick and Tom Hays.

## Church Societies

### City Federation of Church Societies To Hold First Meeting at Christian Church

The City Federation of Church Societies will hold its first meeting next Monday, March 31, at 3 P. M. with the First Christian Church acting as host-church.

The following program will be given: Prayer, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Song, P. T. A. Choral Club, directed by Mrs. E. D. McDonald.

Address, Mrs. W. R. Keiley, president. Song, Choral Club. Book Review, Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Social hour.

It is hoped all the churches will have a larger representation at this meeting.

The organization plans to meet regularly on each 5th Monday with the different churches acting as hosts and furnishing the program for the meetings.

In Mrs. Keiley's address, she will give reasons for the Federation, its plans and policies.

### Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the parsonage Monday afternoon for their regular monthly social meeting with Mrs. H. C. Bowman as hostess.

Mrs. Blake led the devotional, reading from the fifth chapter of Mathews, and using for her subject, "Sharing for the Health of the World." Mrs. T. M. Hays Jr. discussed, "Investing our Heritage for the Health of the World." Rev. C. P. Morgan taught the last chapter of our Bible Study, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Delicious refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mmes. C. P. Morgan, Will Mills, R. C. West, Hardy Blue, Frank Pearce, T. R. Sealy, Leman Brown, O. A. Etheredge, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Rev. H. C. Bowman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in thanking our kind friends who so generously contributed during our misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowry.

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## Personals

Mrs. W. F. Hoke and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan and other relatives here.

Sam Presley of Post spent the weekend with his family here. New skirts, sizes 24 to 32, in pastels, navy and blacks \$2.00. The Style Shop.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter Gay spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Woodward left Monday for two days visit in Austin and San Antonio. On Tuesday Mr. Woodward met her in San Antonio and they went on to McAllen to attend the State Convention of Postmasters, and expect to return Monday.

—SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Up-ton visited in Comanche Sunday.

Misses Louise Purdy and Margaret Schultz spent the weekend in San Antonio.

—Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8 to 12. Office in residence of Mr. Willie Sec. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruggman and two children of Burlington, Miss Ann Bruggman of Rosebud and Pat Folk of Camp Bowie were weekend visitors of Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and Miss Eunice Wheeler.

—Mrs. May Payne and two of her friends, Misses Maxine Nichols and Sally Pimney of J. T. A. C., Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

—Mrs. E. L. Hoser and daughter Margaret of Dallas visited Mrs. J. M. Reid and other relatives here this week.

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Miss Gail Collier of Daniel Baker College spent the weekend here with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot returned to their home in Odesa last week, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Evans, Rev. Lightfoot also attended the Layman's convention in Dallas.

—CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR

The P. T. A. Choral Club met with Mrs. E. D. McDonald, director, Wednesday afternoon. They practiced on two Easter numbers to be used at the City Federation of Church Societies meeting next Monday.

Ben Parker who has been employed at Camp Barkley for several weeks is at home again. Beautiful new pastel and white linen handkerchiefs. 25c - \$1.00. The Style Shop.

—Mrs. Jimmie Gill of Whon visited Mrs. Elucian Niell Monday night.

Miss Ima Neill and Annell Shields of Howard Payne College visited home folks over the weekend. Miss Frances Evans came home with Ima Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendell Pool spent last weekend in Valera.

Mr. Jimmie Gill, of the Gill Ranch near Whon, left Monday night for Kansas on a business trip.

—HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mrs. Leon Todd who is working at Camp Barkley, Abilene, was here for a short visit the first of the week.

Miss Louise Puett of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Zimmerman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb of Wink spent several days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and Arnold visited Mrs. Williams' parents in Sweetwater Sunday.

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of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ransberger at Leaday, Texas.

Maurine Hudgins, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgins is in a serious condition as a result of accidentally drinking some acid used in testing milk at the Banner Ice Co. on Tuesday, March 25.

—WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore and Marie of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting the Jesse Moores here and other relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum made a business trip to San Antonio last week and to Monahan and other West Texas points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Hill spent the week-end with relatives here.

Just arrived, Susquehanna Blouses. Sheers cottons and crepes. Long and short sleeves, bands and tuck-ins. \$1.00 & \$2.00. The Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Gotcher from Brady were visitors in the Elucian Niell home Sunday.

## P.T.A. News

MUKEWATER P.T.A. NEWS

The Mukewater P. T. A. met Monday evening, March 24.

An interesting program was given and officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Geo. England, president; Mrs. Bruke Hibbets, vice pres.

dent; Mrs. A. H. Dean, secretary treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. England and Miss Winnie Cathey gave a report of the Council meeting they attended at Coleman Saturday afternoon, March 22.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. A. H. Dean were elected delegates to attend the District Conference which convenes at Cleburne, April 2nd and 3rd.

The next meeting will be held April 18 at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

## Boy Scouts

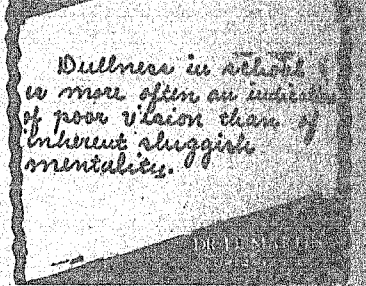
The Cub Scouts had their regular meeting at the City Hall Wednesday, March 25 at 7:15 P. M. Area Scout Master, Bill Postma of Abilene was present and Roy Reid had charge of the program which had a "Paul Bunyan" theme, "Paul Bunyan" and his famous ox, "Blue" were present and after the stories were told Vernon Unsell was declared the "biggest liar."

Three boys, Vernon Unsell, Tommy Petty and Cecil ... all received their membership cards and badges, about ... present.

Den No. 2 had the better exhibit, program and attendance but Den. No. 2 had a very good program and display.

A hearty welcome is given to any who are interested in the work. The next meeting will be the last Tuesday in April.

Read the advertisements.



Santa Anna H. D. C. Presents STAMPS - BAXTER LONE STAR QUARTET Saturday Night, April 5th, 7:30 P. M. High School Auditorium Also Herrington Sisters, Trio and Pop Stover Admission 15 and 25 cents

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MAGIC WASHER SOAP FLAKES Large Pkg. .19 REGULAR 25c SELLE R—A REAL VALUE BROOMS Only .18

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Trades Day Specials 1 QUART JOHNSON'S LIQUID WAX ..... \$1.19 Mop Applicator FREE PEPSODENT TOOTH BRUSH ..... 50c 25c Paste or Powder FREE 50c DR. WEST TOOTH BRUSH AND 50c TRAY .50 Dollar Value About Half Price Phillips Drug Company

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